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November 28, 1938. 12594

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28 Caledonian Ball Reel Practice, C.S.F., 5.30
28 B.R.A. ann. meeting, 27 Bund, 5.30
28 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
28 Ski & Winter Sports Club of China annual gen. meeting, Palace Hotel, 5.45

Coming Events

NOVEMBER

29 For. Y. Lecture, 'Central Europe,' 9
30 N.Y.U. Alumni Club reunion dinner dance, Winter Gdn., Yu Yuen Rd., 7.30
30 Caledonian Ball, C.S.F., 9

DECEMBER

1 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
1 B.W.A. Bridge/Mahjongg, 3
1 S.W.A. Meeting, C.S.F., 4
1 B.U.S.C. lecture by Dr. E. A. Fletcher, Lester Inst. of Med. Research, 1320 Avenue Road, 5.45
1 'The Borgia's Garter,' by O. Krauz, Russian Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.30
1 For. Y. Debate, 'Future Life,' 9
1 Gala Performance: 'Alexander's Ragtime Band.' Arranged by Lady Clark-Kerr. Aid of destitute Refugee Babies. Grand, 9.15
2 BWA operetta, 'King Thrushbeard' 5.30
2 S'hai Dialect Conversational Club, For. Y., 6
2 For. Y. 'Hour of Music,' 6
3 BWA operetta, 'King Thrushbeard,' 5.30
3 'The Borgia's Garter,' Lyceum, 8.30
3 O.E.S. Bazaar, 178 Dufour, 10-6
4 Municipal Orchestra Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
4 'The Borgia's Garter,' Lyceum, 8.30
5 For. Y. Chinese classes opening, 6
6 For. Y. Lecture, 'Geographic Factors in Politics,' 9
7 'The Women,' Lyceum, 9
7 Cathedral Organ/Violin recital, 5.45
7 'The Women,' Lyceum, 9
8 For. Y. Debate: 'Chamberlain Saves Peace,' 9
8 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
8 'The Women,' Lyceum, 9
9 Fun Fair, Union Church Hall, 5-7
9 For. Y. 'Hour of Music,' 6
9 'The Women,' Lyceum, 9
10 Fun Fair, Union Ch. Hall 10-12, 2-6
10 J.R.C. annual dance, A.W.C., 9
10 'The Women,' Lyceum, 9
11 B.W.A. Ann. Ser. Cathedral, 10.30 a.m.
12 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
12 B.U.S.C. Musical, Supper, Dance evening at the Dome, 9
13 For. Y. Lecture: 'Social Observations,' 9
14 S.L.H.A. Tea Dance, Ciro's
14 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Rd., Public Lecture, 6
15 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
15 Royal Asiatic Society Meeting
15 For. Debate: 'Lotteries and Morals,' 9
16 For. Y. 'Hour of Music,' 6
17 S'hai Rowing Club Jubilee Dance
18 Cathedral Carol Service, 6
20 For. Y. Lecture: 'Diet and Health,' 9
21 Cathedral Carol Service, 5.45
22 Cathedral School for Boys, Speech Day, Masonic Hall at 5.30. Speaker: Sir Herbert Phillips
22 For. Y. Debate: 'Enslaved Women,' 9
23 For. Y. 'Hour of Music,' 6
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Rapid Ruination :

In the Western Area

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The subject of the growth of factories, huts and shacks to the detriment of residents and property in the Western Area has already been the subject of comment and correspondence in your columns.

But so far nothing appears to have been done to stop or control this fungus which is rapidly ruining what used to be the best residential area of Shanghai.

The reply that "nothing can be done" is most unsatisfactory and cannot be accepted because every day it is becoming more and more apparent that something must be done.

From the roof of one's house it is now possible to look across a sea of straw huts, woodshacks and wooden buildings with factory chimneys and the area has taken on the appearance of Yokohama after the earthquake. If a fire were to start with a strong wind to fan the flames, there would be one of the most terrible conflagrations in the history of the city and probably considerable loss of life.

Everyone admits the need for rehabilitation and the desirability of the re-establishment of industry so that refugees may earn a living instead of being a charge on the community. But surely this can be controlled so that it does not at the same time depreciate the value of existing residential property and render such property impossible of habitation.

Property owners and tenants pay rates to the authorities and they have a right to demand that such authorities provide reasonable safeguards that they may inhabit their properties without detriment to health and comfort caused by smoke, noise, smell and insanitary conditions to say nothing of the fire hazard.

If these authorities can do nothing, it is to admit a vacuum in government, administration and control.

There may be objections to the following suggestions, but have they been tried.

(1) An admission by the Chinese Government that they have no objection to the temporary assumption of Control of these areas by the Shanghai Municipal Council and the French Municipal Council, such control not to prejudice any future settlement and to be relinquished on the assumption of control by some other duly constituted and recognized authority. Could not the Consular or Diplomatic Body arrange this?

(2) An arrangement with the public utility companies who enjoy the Council's franchise, not to supply water, light and power to factories or buildings which are, or are likely to be, a nuisance to nearby residents or which do not comply with reasonable standards of health and safety —say in the opinion of the Public Works Department or other authority competent to judge on such matters.

There may be other suggestions and since the annual meeting of the British Residents' Association takes place this evening, I appeal to members interested in these matters to attend this meeting. It is understood that the British members of the Council will be present and as it is a private meeting, there can be a full and frank interchange of views, and possibly some suggestion will emanate which will result in a diminution or prevention of the present intolerable situation.

E. F. HARRIS.

Shanghai, Nov. 26.

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To "George and Margaret"

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Will you be kind enough to publish the following letter to the producer of "George and Margaret":

"May I congratulate you on the charming play you are so successfully giving at the Lyceum Theatre.

In these days of disturbance and distress it is a great relief to spend an evening laughing over the trials and joys of an English home.

You and your players must have worked hard to achieve such delightful results and to them and to you are due much appreciative gratitude.

May I add in conclusion that Miss Suzette Arnhold was outstanding in charm and personality."

A. B. C.

Shanghai, Nov. 27.

The Mercy and Love of God

Sermon Preached in Bubbling Well Chapel by Dean Trivett at Evensong on November 20

TEXT:—*"And when he came to himself he said...I will arise and go to my Father."* Luke 15; 17-18.

THIS, the best known, probably, of all our Lord's parables, is the third in a group of three; all dealing with the same subject; all spoken on the same occasion, and before the same audience. The parables are :— "The Lost Sheep," "The Lost Coin," And the lost, or as we usually say, "The Prodigal Son." By these Parables our blessed Lord vividly pictured the tragic conclusion of a wayward life, and the way of repentance and recovery. All the parables have as their primary concern the sinners recovery.

As I have said, the three parables are concerned with the same subject. They emphasize the same great truth,—the mercy and love of God as exhibited in his search for the soul which has gone astray, and in his joy at the wanderer's recovery. And yet it would be to miss a great deal, if we were to see in the three parables only the emphasis of repetition. We must place the three together if we would arrive at the full truth. Each has its contribution to make to the sum total of teaching. On the one hand we need to recognize that God seeks for men.

But on the other hand we need to remember that even God's love and God's grace can avail us nothing unless we respond and co-operate with him. And that is the peculiar message of the third in the group of parables.

Let us look more closely at this which is without doubt the greatest and the best known of all the parables of Jesus. Just as in a tiny glass we may focus the whole of a marvellous landscape, so in the few verses in which the parables is told, we find a world of wisdom and hope and love, condensed and set before us.

Wonderful Story

I shall not seek to recall the story which was read us in the lesson a few minutes ago, suffice to say that it is a truly wonderful story; one that has gripped the imagination of men in all ages. So simple that a child can understand the broad outlines of its teaching. And yet so profound that it unfolds to us the very heart of God himself. For the householder of the parable is our loving heavenly Father,—God, who created man in his own image, a living, thinking, willing soul. He has not only created, but he sustains us. He has placed us in this wonderful world with its ample provision for all our needs and desires. We all owe him honour, love, obedience; but like the younger son of the parable we are filled with discontent and sinful longings.

God does not want our unwilling service. He gives us our inheritance, all those rich endowments which are ours as the children of God, made in his image, conscience, reason, memory and many talents. And then the privileges which are ours in the family of God's children, —his love, his word, the means of Grace.—And wordly blessings beyond measure. And with all this, he has also given us free will. Alas how often we fail to appreciate all that it means to be at home in the family of God's people, and in communion and fellowship with him! What a source of strength we have in our privileges by the means of grace, prayer and the sacraments! And we take all that we are and have become by birth and Christian training, and take our journey in to the far country. For spiritually interpreted, the request of the Son is just this,—man's selfish, ungrateful, shortsighted desire to be independant of God's control and free to indulge in unrestrained lust and desire. And the far country is any place where God's will is trampled under foot,—anywhere that the principles of Christ do not obtain. The far country is being far from God in character, in motives, in feelings, in works, in sympathy. It is estrangement from God, dislike of his rule. Opposition to his laws.

After a while in the far country the prodigal began to be in want. It is ever so. Sooner or later the world ceases to make even a show of satisfying us. One after another its attractions pall, and our capacity for enjoying them becomes less and less. This is a common-place of experience,—so much so that it hardly needs illustration. The world has never and can never ultimately satisfy a human soul. Its pleasures turn to husks which may satisfy and support swine, but not man made in the image of God.

And then the boasted freedom of sin is seen in its true light as the most degrading slavery. Feeding swine was the most debasing work a Jew could do. Our Lord gives us here a hint of that awful mystery in the downward progression of souls, whereby he who begins to use the world to minister to his pleasures. submits in the end to a strange reversing of the relations that exist between them, and becomes the drudge and slave of the world. The prodigal son feeding swine in the far country, is a graphic illustration of one who has become the slave of his own evil habits.

But thank God the story does not end there. Before it is too late, before the chains of sin are rivetted upon him, the prodigal comes to himself; he comes to the realization of his foolishness; he remembers his father's house, and remembers how much better off are the servants there than the son in the far country, and he resolves to return.

The Father's Welcome

The motives which determined his repentance are so low that they leave no doubt in our minds that the act itself and not the motive of the act is all important. Here we see the motives that prove the deciding factor could hardly be lower. He was on his last legs, he was at the end of his resources, he was hungry, —and so he came home. But that did not matter. Low as was the prodigal's motive for return, he did return. Conscious of better things he turned his back on the far country. His "I will arise and go to my father," was the beginning of a new life.

The primary motives mattered not, they made the first step in the right direction possible; that alone was important. Then comes the climax of the parable, that for which in fact all the rest is mere scaffolding.—The Father's welcome.

What a wonderful picture it is! "And while he was yet a great way off." Coming slowly and wearily, in rags and shamefaced, and questioning about the welcome which awaits him. So the sinner comes, conscious of his sin, knowing his unworthiness, yet hungering after God and home, and ready to take the lowest place, considering himself fortunate to get it. But his Father saw him and had compassion and ran to meet him. The son began his confession, but his father's eagerness would not let him finish it.

So God receives,—He not only forgives, but He loads with gifts. Not only, is his sin forgiven, but he fits for service, he fills the life with joy; he restores dignity, he renews character. These are the spiritual equivalent of the robe and the shoes, and the ring and the feast.

None Need Despair

One marvels at the simplicity and clarity with which Christ makes the parable teach the plan of salvation. None can misunderstand, none need despair. None can misunderstand.—First there is a turning about of the strayed sinner to God. And then there is a certain acceptance of him by God, who waits with fatherly love and longing for his return. None need ever despair.—However far we have wandered from God and from holiness, there is a way back. Better the life unstained, but let none despair, for every wanderer there is a father's welcome, a place and a responsibility in the father's house.

But in closing, a word of warning. There is something God's grace cannot give back,—the wasted years. It cannot restore the inheritance we have squandered. It cannot restore the best of all possessions, a mind in which no dark shadows lurk.

Oh! men and women whoever you are that wander away, turn now,—come back with however much of your inheritance remains and receive the pardon he extends to you. And may we all with heart and soul dedicate our life and gifts to his service in the future.

BY SAPAJOU

Mr. Shingoro Takaishi

President of the Board of Directors of the Osaka Mainichi Organization, Tokyo.

German Army Creates New Command

Lt.-Gen. Guderian Heads All Mechanized Forces

Berlin, Nov. 26.

Important promotions in the Reich's defence forces are announced in an official notice today.

The most noteworthy of these changes is the appointment of Lieutenant-General Guderian, hitherto commanding the 16th Army Corps, to the post of "Chief of Mobile Troops"—an entirely new post commanding all mechanized and motorized forces.

The other appointments have become necessary through the incorporation of Austria and Sudetenland in the Reich. The Army will from now on consist of eighteen Army Corps comprising 43 divisions, three mountain and five armoured divisions and an independent cavalry brigade distributed over fifteen defence zones. The eighteenth Army Corps are grouped in six commands centred in Berlin, Frankfurt-on-Main, Dresden, Leipzig, Vienna and Hannover.—Trans-Ocean.

France and Rumania to Have Embassies

Paris, Nov. 26.

The Foreign Office announced today that France and Rumania will raise their respective legations to the status of Embassies.—United Press.

Major Rea Not Killed By Mad Sepoy

Dead Officers Buried with Full Military Honours

Peshawar, Nov. 26.

Contrary to earlier reports, Major A. N. Rea, one of the officers of the 4th Battalion of the Second Punjab Regiment wounded at Nowshera when a sepoy ran amok, is not dead. He is, however, said to be in a serious condition.

The three officers killed, namely, Lt.-Col. E. H. Gray, commander of the Battalion; Capt. R. Tyndall and Lieut. C. W. Roderick, were buried at Nowshera yesterday with full military honours.—Reuter.

Lesson Sermon

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Ancient and modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, denounced: is the subject of the Lesson Sermon read in all Churches of Christ Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, November 27. Golden Text :— Romans 8:31. "If God be for us, who can be against us ?" Among the citations which comprise the lesson sermon is the following from the bible :— "The righteous cry, and the Lord heareth, and delivereth them out of all their troubles. Many are the afflictions of the righteous : but the Lord delivereth him out of them all." (Psalms 34 :17,19).

The Lesson Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy :— "At all times and under all circumstances, overcome evil with good. Know thyself, and God will supply the wisdom and the occasion for a victory over evil. Clad in the panoply of Love, human hatred cannot reach you."

Mr. Pirow Leaves for Rome

South African Minister to Meet Mussolini

Berlin, Nov. 27.

Mr. Oswald Pirow, South African Minister of Defence and Economic Affairs, left Berlin for Rome shortly after nine o'clock yesterday evening.

A large crowd had gathered at the railway station and enthusiastically cheered the South African Minister, who after inspecting the guard of honour took leave of a number of prominent personalities who had assembled on the platform of the station which had been gaily decorated.

Among those present were Herr Walther Funk, Reich's Minister of Economic Affairs, Dr. S. F. Gie, South African Minister to Berlin, Admiral Canares, General Seiffert, military commander of Berlin, and Count Magistrati, the Italian Ambassador to Berlin. The German Foreign Office was represented by' Legation Counsellor von Halem, Ministerial Director Wiel and Legation Counsellor Rueter.—Trans-Ocean.

One Day in Rome

Rome, Nov. 27.

It is learnt that Mr. Pirow, who is due to arrive here from Berlin this evening, will be received by Premier Mussolini and the Foreign Minister, Count Ciano. Mr. Pirow will only spend one day here, leaving again tomorrow evening.

Commenting on the forthcoming visit, "Tribuna" states that Mr. Pirow's conferences in Europe had certainly dealt with Germany's colonial demands. Observing that during the past 20 years the character of the mandate over Souhwest Africa extended to the south African Union had been violated to such an extent that Southwest Africa had practically become an integral part of the Union, the paper asserts that the solution of the problem will be beset with many difficulties.—Trans-Ocean.

Economic Questions

London, Nov. 27.

Economic questions affecting Italy and South Africa will, it is stated here, form an important part of the conversations which Mr. Pirow will have with Italian statesmen in Rome.

One of the principal questions, it is added, will be that of a clearing agreement between the two countries, in the course of which the exportation of South African wool, meat and minerals to Italy as well as of Italian textiles to the South African Union will be discussed.

It is added that Mr. Pirow will only stay a day in Rome and that, after visiting Paris and Brussels, he will return to London from where he will sail for South Africa on December 9.—Trans-Ocean.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF NOVEMBER 28, 1878

From Amoy:—The "Gazette" in briefly noticing a ball given on the 19th instant, says the annals of the ball-room may be searched in vain for a more complete success than has to be recorded in favour of the pleasant dance given last evening in the Amoy Theatre by some of the bachelors at this port. The Committee deserve the highest praise for the tasteful decorations and capital general arrangements, while all thanks are due to the performers at the piano and cornet who contributed so materially to the full enjoyment of the entertainment. From one point of view it is unfortunate that such an enjoyable soiree should come at the beginning of a festive season, since it is difficult to believe that such a pleasant evening can easily be equalled, still less surpassed.

A Great Japanese Statesman

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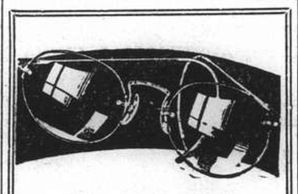

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WOMAN'S PAGE
A Mayfair Notebook

By Philine

London, Oct. 28.

The good news that the Duke of Kent is to be next Governor-General of Australia cannot be altogether good news to those relatives and friends he and his popular Duchess must leave behind them in England next year. To the young, three or four years seems an interminable length of time to be parted from loved ones, and so there must be sadness in the hearts of the Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret at the thought that they are to lose the companionship of an aunt and uncle who are so dear to them.

Will they not, too, be the least bit envious of their cousins, Prince Edward and Princess Alexandra, who are probably to accompany their parents on this exciting adventure to the other side of the world, while Elizabeth and Margaret, a few months before, will have had to watch their father and mother sail away on another exciting adventure, to Canada, without them?

What will the Duke's children think of their new home in Government House, Canberra? Alexandra, who is now just over two years old, is likely to take the change of home scene very much for granted. They generally do at that age. But Edward will be nearly four when he first sets eyes on Australia and he may be expected to show a lively interest in his Canberra home, which is reminiscent in various ways of The Coppins, the Kent's English country home.

A Paris Hat

Capable of many adaptations to suit individual tastes, this hat, which incidentally adds height to the wearer, was seen at Auteuil on the occasion of the "Grand Prix d'automne."

Already Prince Edward knows the name of nearly every flower in the gardens at The Coppins and it will be interesting to see whether he recognizes a number of English trees which are planted in the grounds of Government House and may help to remind the little boy and his family of their native land.

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A Model Kitchen

The famous landscape gardener, Mr. Ralph Hancock, who planned the lovely lawns and flower-beds at The Coppins, is designing an old-world Californian garden for the Woman's Fair at Olympia. Here a wealth of warmth and colour will drive away the gloom of English winter days. To give Exhibition visitors a still further treat, they are building in this vivid setting half a score of typically Californian houses, including a full-scale reproduction of Shirley Temple's home.

Less romantically-minded women, however, will perhaps find more attraction in another building at the Woman's Fair. Britain's new Wonder Kitchen, which will be on view, has been designed for the working woman with the small family. It is said to contain every modern convenience the modern housewife could wish for. A stainless steel sink with a double draining board, electric cooker, ample dustproof cupboard space, laundry fitments and every conceivable labour-saving gadget are part of this scheme for the nation's new kitchen.

A new electric drying cupboard for drying wet clothes is another feature. The dining cabin has a cleverly designed fixed table and built-in seats. Communication from the kitchen is through an archway, and the small distance between will ensure hot meals being always hot.

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Novel Heirlooms

We have heard of the vogue for "personality" photographs—photographs which reveal something of the character, hobbies and other interests of the sitter. Now, we have the "personality" carpet. Lady Honor Channon leads the new fashion with her 78-feet of carpet which has taken 20 skilled needlewomen 15 months to complete.

Lady Honor's character and family history are told in 18 needle-work pictures on a Wedgwood-blue ground, woven in delicate greens, rose-pinks and gold. From one of them, a deer's head, we gather that this lady likes stalking, a lily pond symbolizes her taste for gardening, a tambourine and castanets her fondness for dancing. Pictures of oasthouses tell us that her family—the Guinnesses—made their fortune from brewing. Her town and country homes have also been introduced, as well as a House of Commons scene, which reveals her liking for politics.

Lady Louis Mountbatten is another who has an heirloom carpet of this kind and Mrs Euan Wallace has chosen the blue of her swimming pool to border her 40-feet-long Queen Anne flower-pattern carpet. It is to find a home in the drawing-room, which has a view of the swimming pool, at the owner's Sussex home.

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Palace Crackers

More news of Christmas shoppers. The Queen has already bought a large number of presents and crackers, which may be used for the Christmas party that Princess Elizabeth and her sister are likely to give at Buckingham Palace for their friends. True Londoners, the little girls will be delighted with a cracker centre-piece inspired by the Palace sentries. It is a fort decked with flags and stuffed with toys, and held by Guards wearing their bearskins and mounted on white horses.

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Blouses are Still Smart

The present-day blouse takes on so many attractive shapes and designs and can be worn on so many different occasions, that one wonders how and why the blouse idea ever lost favour with womankind. Of course it did vanish from the fashion horizon for quite a long time, but fortunately it is back again and, we hope, for good.

The newest kind of blouse refuses to be tucked inside skirt bands any more. Cutaway basque and tunic effects are smart. Linen is the material for morning wear, lamé for afternoon and embroidery for evening. A blouse in shaded powder-blue chiffon which I saw in a West-End shop window lately, had a tightly fitting hip basque of blue velvet and a row of little blue velvet bows set close together up the centre front.

Many hats are held under the chin with straps of felt, velvet or tulle. It is an extremely becoming style for the very young. To help hold our quaint little hats on our heads, but also to suit our bared necks, many models have two straps—of pink tulle, of brown velvet, of black lace—which form a becoming bow behind.

Miss Georgia Carroll Cleans Her Teeth

The lure of Hollywood has no appeal to Miss Georgia Carroll. She says she likes her work in New York as a professional model. Being in great demand, her earnings run exceptionally high. She prefers this steady income month after month to an exorbitant Hollywood salary for a few weeks only.

"Posing," says Miss Carroll, "has all the thrills of Hollywood and is never boring. You are always on the go, something different crops up every day."

Miss Carroll is just past 18. She has honey-blonde hair, deep blue eyes and a smile that wins instant admiration. Her features are perfect for photographic purposes, which means she photographs beautifully at any angle and in any light.

And now, ladies, we come to the point of this advertisement: Miss Carroll says she uses Listerine Tooth Paste regularly. In appreciation for the way it keeps her teeth so pearly white and sparkling, she has granted special permission to the makers of Listerine Tooth Paste to distribute absolutely free a large size, full-coloured and autographed picture of herself. It is a beautiful picture of a beautiful girl—a picture well worth framing. Your chemist has a supply.

Maintaining Good Looks
How To Take Care of Your Hair

It often happens that when elaboration in hairdressing is the fashion there is a tendency to insufficient attention to the actual care of the hair. Women hesitate to give it good hard brushing, for instance, believing that this will disturb the setting. In mid-Victorian days, when the hair was worn smoothed closely to the head from a centre parting and curls and waves, unless they were natural, were unknown, beauty of effect depended on the sheen and brightness of the hair itself. And so every dressing-table had its pomade jar, its contents usually home-made, with narrow fat as the base, and the nightly ritual of brushing and pomading was never neglected.

Today this systematic care is overlooked, and the mistake is becoming increasingly obvious. Girls in their twenties have curls that are dry and brittle to breaking point. The natural colour is lacking and a substitute is supplied by various chemical products which may end by making the last state worse than the first. If this goes on, the older women of the future will be worried indeed to notice the thinness and poorness of their hair, and instead of its being their pride it will be their constant annoyance.

Consistent Attention

Yet the care of the hair is the simplest of the many treatments, ranging from dental care to physical exercises, which contemporary interest in physical fitness demands. It calls for not more than five minutes of time every day and its cost in negligible. It only demands the discipline of consistency. It is the most satisfactory treatment to undertake because its results are so immediately encouraging. Hair that is basically healthy but badly neglected will show an immense improvement after two weeks of care.

But no external treatment would have any lasting effect if the essentials of diet and an adequate supply of oxygen were overlooked. If a single hair is placed under the microscope it is seen that it consists of a great number of minute cells. These vary in different parts of each hair and are built up by at least seven chemical elements and salts which are carried in the blood stream to the scalp, and if they are lacking in the diet, the hair suffers immediately.

Effects of Slimming

It is impossible to live on the slender diets which many women follow in an effort to become unnaturally slim and at the same time to be the possessor of beautiful hair. The relation between premature greyness and the craze for slimming is interesting. One well known trichologist has said that where this is due to local conditions it is often associated with a lack of fatty deposits in the subcutaneous layer of the dermis. When slimming is carried to excess there is therefore probably a relation between early greyness and an insufficiency of carbohydrates and fats in the diet.

But, assuming that the diet is properly balanced and adequate nutrition assured, it is essential that this reaches the tiny capillaries which supply each hair root. These are the last to be reached by the blood stream. They are like the little veins in a leaf to which the sap must penetrate by way of trunk, boughs, and twigs. If it fails the leaf withers and finally falls off. The restless activities of childhood account for its bright hair as well as its rosy cheeks. But later in life these energies are normally slowed down, and it is then that some help must be given to the scalp itself to increase its circulation.

Permanent Waving

Because permanent waving has a drying effect, and drying by hot air tends to tighten the scalp, this extra stimulation should also be given long before age itself makes its demands. If this is provided there can be no harmful effects.

Brushing and massage are the two essentials of hair care. Guillaume, one of the foremost Parisian hairdressers, recently demonstrated in London his contention that brushing, far from obliterating curls and waves, actually improved them. He insists that a great measure of his success in Paris and New York has been due to his method of strenuous brushing both before the shampoo and again after the setting is dry and before the actual coiffure is arranged.

Brush and brush and brush, using a good pig's bristle brush whose bristles measure from 1 inch to 1½ inches. Brush upwards as much as and even more than downwards. In addition, the scalp should be massaged daily for two minutes. The scalp should not be rubbed. If the rasp of the fingers is heard against the hair the method is incorrect. It should be moved lightly under the finger tips or very gently pinched. If there is excessive dryness, a good lubricating oil should be massaged in and a hot oil shampoo given from time to time.

If the hair is coming out, it will require some special treatment. Give special attention to hair that falls out slowly and over a long period. The hair that "comes out in handfuls" can be put back in handfuls. It is the slow loss that is serious. Every healthy hair is destined to a life varying between three and five years. If strong new hair is grown and tended, the results will be seen for a long time to come.

The "Baise Main" Glove

A Paris glove designer created the glove shown in the picture. The small hole provided in the back saves a lady the trouble of removing her glove when a gentleman desires to kiss her hand.

THE CINEMA
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Josephine .....Ruth Donnelly
Webb .....Bradley Page
Vladimir .....Fritz Feld
Major .....Thurston Hall

Rarely in recent months, has a comedy team been seen matched to such advantage as in the present attraction of the Grand Theatre "The Affairs of Annabel" in which Mr. Jack Oakie as Morgan, the press-agent, and Miss Lucille Ball as Annabel, the idol of cinema fans, are supported by actors who seem to have been admirably chosen for their respective minor roles.

The script, although it has been done on previous occasion, offers new situations which are met by the joviality of Mr. Oakie, and the excellent acting of Miss Ball. Annabel, a movie actress whose popularity is declining, is willing to do anything to regain the high position she once held as far as popularity is concerned. To this end, none of the propositions which Morgan makes are too bad and before she realizes it, Annabel is serving a 30 days' term of imprisonment, acts as a house-maid, is involuntarily used by a pair of kidnappers as a screen and is finally arrested as a jewel thief. She has only Morgan to thank for all these situations. He in turn is only concerned in getting her back to the place she once occupied in the way of fan popularity and therefore worries little about her hardships.

Mr. Oakie is well known but even then, his present effort should prove an eye-opener as to his actual abilities as a comedian whilst Miss Ball has only been seen on the local screen once before. There is no doubt that she will become one of the outstanding comediennes Hollywood has ever produced. Her poise, her acting and her pleasant features should make her what she deserves to be a first rank star. Mr. Fritz Feld, as the director who wants "action" and who gets plenty of it, fills his part in his inimitable manner whilst Mr. Bradley Page as the executive of the motion picture producing concern does not seem natural at times. Miss Ruth Donnelly in the part of the hard-boiled office secretary, adds that little something so essential to make a comedy seem real.

"Stage Fright," a comedy and a "March of Time," dealing with the medical profession in America, round out a programme that is well-worth seeing.—S.M.K.

"Yellow Jack"

John O'Hara .....Robert Montgomery
Frances Blake .....Virginia Bruce
Major Reed .....Lewis Stone
Charlie Spill .....Andy Devine
Dr. Jesse Lazear .....Henry Hull
Dr. Finlay .....Charles Coburn
"Jellybeans" .....Buddy Ebsen
Gorgas .....Henry O'Neill
Miss MacDade .....Janet Beecher
Breen .....William Henry
Brinkerhof .....Alan Curtis
Busch .....Sam Levene
Dr. James Carroll .....Stanley Ridges
Ferguson .....Phillip Terry
Major General Leonard Wood
Jonathan Hale

Dedicated to the bravery of five men who offered their bodies as living experiments in order to crush once and for all time the terrible scourge of yellow fever which was sweeping Cuba immediately after the Spanish-American War, "Yellow Jack," which had its first performances at the Nanking Theatre yesterday, proved that the excellent material offered by such a stirring deed as performed by these men had not been overlooked by the producers of the film and the whole true heroism of their act, coupled with the steadfast plodding of countless doctors into the fields of research, had been welded into a picture worthy of being associated with their magnificent work for humanity.

The five men, led by Mr. Robert Montgomery, excellent in his portrayal of a swashbuckling, happy-go-lucky Sergeant in the Medical Corps, led the audience through the various phases of Army life in Cuba immediately after the war, when the fever was taking heavy toll, and caused much amusement when three of them were locked in an utterly filthy room for twenty days. The exclamation of one, "What's the smell?," as he encountered fresh air, although rather amusing to a cinema audience, certainly illustrated the suffering endured by the party. Splendid support was rendered by Mr. Lewis Stone, Mr. Andy Devine, with his squeaky voice, and Mr. Henry Hull, whom one readily associates with that English production "Werewolf of London." In support to the main picture are a short feature and a news reel.—R.S.

B. W. A.

Monday, Nov. 28.—Badminton. Needlecraft Section at 9 Daybrook Estate, 70 Tunsin Road, 10 to noon.
Tuesday, Nov. 29.—Hospital Aid Department 9 to noon.
Wednesday Nov. 30.—Badminton.
Thursday, Dec. 1.—Bridge and Mahjongg Tea at Headquarters 3 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 2.—King Thrushbeard. Gardening Section Meeting at 46 Route de Boissezon 10 a.m.
Saturday, Dec. 3.—King Thrushbeard.

Members who have not booked their tables for the bridge and mahjongg tea on Thursday, December 1, should do so before noon on Wednesday. There will be an exhibition of the work of the Needlecraft Section, which will interest members who are looking for Christmas presents.

The annual service for members of the Association will take place at Holy Trinity Cathedral on December 11 at 10.30 a.m. The Chairman and Executive Committee hope that there will be a good attendance.

The Musical and Dramatic Section have still a few tickets left for their operetta, "King Thrushbeard," on Friday, December 2 and Saturday, December 3. Members are advised not to depend on buying their tickets at the door. Tickets can be had at the office or from the Committee of the Section.

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DEATHS

SILVA.—On Sunday, November 27, 1938, at the Shanghai General Hospital, Mrs. FLORENCE PEARSON DA SILVA, aged 47 years, the dearly-beloved wife of Mr. C. G. da Silva. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Requiem Mass will be held tomorrow, Tuesday, November 29, at the Church of Christ The King, 235 Rue Bourgeat, at 8 a.m., to be followed by interment at the Bubbling Well Cemetery at 3.15 p.m. No flowers by request. (Hongkong and Macao papers please copy.)

TCHAUN.—On Sunday, November 27, 1938, at the Sino-Belgian Radium Institute, Shanghai, Captain FRITZ TCHAUN, aged 58 years. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral arrangements will be announced.

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

UNCONVINCING DENIAL

Rear-Admiral Masao Kanazawa, the newly appointed spokesman to the Japanese Navy Ministry has, as was to be seen in the issue of this journal for last Saturday, taken issue with us in connection with the revelations which have been published concerning the exclusive and widespread trading by Japanese along the Yangtze. He vigorously denied that any such trading as was described was being carried on, or that there was any discrimination against the trade of British, French and other neutral shipping. He did, however, admit that there may have been a few isolated cases of Japanese shipping carrying ordinary mercantile cargo along the Yangtze,—somewhat reminiscent of the servant girl's "Well, after all, mum, it's only a very little one,"—but denied that there was any ground for the strong complaints being made by British and other foreign interests in Shanghai. It is apparent from the general trend of the Admiral's remarks that he only had before him the issue of this journal for November 16, which stated the case in somewhat general terms, and at that time had not seen the second and third more detailed reports which quoted chapter and verse in support of this journal's contentions, for he suggests that the latest report of which his department has been in receipt must of necessity be more authoritative than hearsay accounts or stories told by individuals without proper means to obtain accurate information. The Naval spokesman, however, has made a partial admission regarding the possibility of Japanese vessels carrying mercantile cargoes along the Yangtze, and that he has not been able to go the whole distance and make acknowledgment of what this journal knows and alleges to be the real facts of the situation, is in all probability due to the paucity of information on the subject which the Ministry of Navy has received in Tokyo. This journal does not for one moment suggest that the Admiral is wilfully endeavouring to distort the facts, but does suggest that if he were in possession of what is very common knowledge in Shanghai his replies at the press conference would have been somewhat different.

It is common knowledge that forwarding agencies engaged in sending goods up the Yangtze have advertised their activities in the local Chinese press. The number of people who have been engaged in handling the goods at the various ports as well as in Shanghai have made it quite impossible for the business to be transacted with any degree of secrecy, and this journal repeats that it is by now notorious that such trading is in progress and has been so for a number of months past. It is equally notorious that the Japanese authorities in other Chinese ports which they occupy have been also engaged in this work of active discrimination, and a reference to the conditions prevailing in Tientsin, Chefoo, and Tsingtao will provide ample proof of the assertion. In the circumstances it is quite easy to understand why the Japanese replies to the American, British, and French notes on the subject of reopening the Yangtze have aroused the keenest dissatisfaction in the countries to which those replies were addressed. They diverge so widely from the known facts of the situation that it would be the height of folly to expect that they could ever have contributed to the adjustment of what is a very real grievance against the Japanese. It was consequently only to be expected that the British Ambassador to Tokyo should have been instructed to inform the Japanese Foreign Minister that His Majesty's Government could not accept as valid the arguments adduced against reopening the Yangtze, and while the attitude of the American and French Governments has not yet been revealed it is believed that they will adopt precisely the same position. There has been some suggestion that the Japanese Government may be induced to reconsider the question, in the light of the reaction to its original reply. It is to be hoped that this will be done, but unless it is done in manner favourable to the desires of the western Powers involved, it can bring about no settlement of the issue, but only tend to exacerbate the impatience which is already being expressed.

There is much to be said for the complaint in one British journal, that the authorities at home appear to have been regarding developments in China with an unfortunate degree of complacency. That has undoubtedly been due to preoccupations elsewhere, but now that those matters have been disposed of, it is only reasonable to expect that attention will now be given to their interests in the Far East which have too long been neglected. The time for the taking of very definite action for the purpose of securing the righting of those wrongs under which western nationals have been unnecessarily subjected to for well over a year is long overdue, and it ought to be possible by means of parallel action by the three nations most chiefly concerned to bring sufficient pressure upon Japan to recognize the rights which they undoubtedly have in China. Vaguely expressed requirements that they should recognize and appreciate Japan's position in China, or that the foreign Powers should display a greater degree of sincerity fall on deaf ears because of the obvious falsity of the premises upon which such claims are made. It is an absurdity to expect that they should acquiesce in the destruction of their trade and interests in China simply because Japan refuses to honour the very definite commitments into which she has entered, and if any real appreciation of the situation, if any sincerity is required, it is surely the duty of Japan to give palpable evidence of the possession of those most important ingredients. If this discriminatory trading on the Yangtze is being carried on without the knowledge of the Japanese Government, then it is a racket of which it should immediately obtain information for the purpose of stopping it. If it is not a racket, but is being pursued with the knowledge and consent of the Japanese authorities, then it is a blatant breach of Japanese undertakings. The remedy would be either to stop all mercantile trading on the Yangtze, even if it is as small as the Admiral would have had his hearers believe, or it should be thrown open to all, in accordance with those generally accepted principles under which foreign trade with China has heretofore been carried on.

The Western Area

The letter over the signature of Mr. E. F. Harris, concerning conditions prevailing in the Western Area, should receive the earnest attention of the authorities, for it draws attention to a deplorable state of affairs, which never ought to have been allowed to occur and which even now should be remedied as quickly, and as far as possible. It is an excellent point which he makes, when he insists that those paying rates to the municipal authorities have a right to expect that nothing shall be done either to diminish the enjoyment of their properties, or to decrease their value, and there is undoubtedly a moral obligation entailed to see that owners and occupiers of such premises should receive adequate protection. The whole matter has been aired at considerable length in the correspondence columns of this journal, and it is a matter for regret that up to the present no real steps have been taken to bring about the amelioration of a very unfortunate state of affairs. It is readily admitted that there are difficulties in the way, or would be were normal conditions prevailing. But these are abnormal times and the steadfast adherence to the practices of normality is a policy which completely fails to take into account the realities of the situation. Mr. Harris suggests a means whereby it might be possible to effect an improvement following what appear to be perfectly proper lines in the first of his two alternatives. It is one, the possibilities of which should be explored if they have not been already, for the ruination of the residential area involved must in the end prove a calamity in which the whole life of the port may become involved, if only on the score of health. The preservation of as much open space as possible in Shanghai may very well prove a valuable contribution to the general health of the place, and if for that reason alone something ought to be done.

The Departing Ambassador

M. Paul Emile Naggiar, French Ambassador to China, will leave Shanghai today for Paris, and subsequently for his new post at Moscow to which he was recently appointed, and having gone through the formidable process of eating his way out of Shanghai, will probably welcome the relief which the sea voyage should give him. M. Naggiar, as was pointed out in these columns last Friday, has had a particularly brilliant career, much of which has been so intimately connected with Shanghai that his departure will leave a very apparent gap amongst those prominent personalities who have added to their ability to serve their country well, the disposition to do their utmost to assist the communities in which their duty has called upon them to live. At intervals during twenty-six years he has occupied various posts in Shanghai, from vice-consul to consul-general, and latterly, being accredited to the Chinese Government at Nanking he has been able to maintain close touch with a city which learned long ago to realize his undoubtedly good qualities. It was by no means an easy task to follow in the footsteps of such a man as the late M. Wilden, whose courage and foresight during the Great War did so much to hearten Shanghai, and M. Naggiar had the extra disadvantage of having to succeed him in somewhat less stirring times. His success in this direction is as thoroughly recognized by his government as it is by those who have been able to watch his career at closer range. His transference to so important a capital as Moscow will be taken by his friends as an indication of the confidence which the French Government has in his ability and he is to be congratulated on the signal mark of honour which has thus been accorded him. He will leave a host of friends behind him in China, and on their behalf this journal wishes him bon voyage and good luck in the new post which he is to fill.

A COUNTRY DIARY

November 26.—I have just recently been much interested in feeding birds....I mean the wild ones in my garden....in accordance with the accepted homeside methods. The facts of the case seem to be that climatic and other conditions do not make our birds respond to feeding methods generally accepted in Europe. I suppose it's like asking a Chinese peasant to eat with a knife and fork....or giving a European farmhand a treat with chopsticks. It has been easy for me to teach the ever-hungry sparrow to feed greedily from a seed-hopper, but I cannot yet attract the Hawfinch by any artificial device. Nevertheless, it is still a fascinating pastime to see the birds at work in the early morning hours....and the one which has perhaps given me the most amusement during the past few weeks is the little Pale Ousel which visits me every year. He is not much smaller in "beak-to-tail" measurement than the Blackbird, but when he is seen in company with that belligerent bird he looks about half the size. When food is first put out the Blackbird takes charge and defies all comers: every bird in sight (unless it be Rook or Magpie) flies off at his challenge....but the litte Pale Ousel comes creeping in sideways and steals the food from beneath the Blackbird's beak: the latter pursues him, just as he does all the other birds, but the artful Ousel refuses to play the game according to Hoyle: instead of rising and flying he sticks to the ground and runs like a hare....only more so! This procedure flummuxes the Blackbird to such an extent that he gives up the pursuit and struts back to his feeding as if he were saying, "these guerrilla tactics are quite unfair." Looking back on the above hasty notes, I only have two reactions: first, I am sorry for the Pale Ousel because his name makes him sound like an invalid: second, I am wondering where I got that word "flummux" from....it must be the gypsy in me.

IN PARENTHESIS

Battler

"WHAT are you doing in the pantry, Tommy?"

"Fighting against temptation, mummy."

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Impudence

WHILE being charged with driving under the influence of drink, a motorist at Carronshire police station stole a fountain pen from one of the police officers who was testing him.

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New Style

"Now, my little man," said the barber to the boy in the chair "how do you want your hair cut?"

"With a hole in the top, like daddy's," was the reply.

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Jail or the Scrap-heap

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By the Way

THIS story comes from across the "herring-pond." The question of the correct plural of the word "mongoose" was solved by a gentleman who wanted a pair of these interesting and affectionate creatures. He wrote to a dealer:

"Dear Sir—Please send me two mongeese."

He did not like the look of this, tore up the paper and began again: "Dear Sir—Please send me two mongooses."

This version did not satisfy him any better than the first, so he wrote: "Dear Sir—Please send me a mongoose, and, by the way, send me another."

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Trickster

LADY Hailey was fond of shooting and used on occasion to treat the Lucknow Girl Guides to exhibitions of her marksmanship. There is a story that once she ushered a detachment of them into the drawing room of Government House, called for her rifle and proceeded to pick off at a range of several hundred yards the heads of dahlias at the bottom of the garden. At each shot a dahlia fell dead.

"Afterwards, she confessed that she had stationed a servant in hiding at the bottom of the garden with a pair of scissors and instructions to cut off a dahlia's head whenever he heard a shot."

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Confusion

Two men had dined very well, and decided not to go home, but to spend the night in a hotel.

"We want a bed with two rooms in it," announced one of them to the clerk.

The clerk, smiling, had them shown to a room with two beds in it, and shortly after they were still fully dressed and reclining in one of the two single beds.

"I shay, Bill," whispered one, "there's somebody in my bed."

"That's funny," answered the second, "but there's somebody in my bed, too."

"Well, let's sling them out, shall we?"

"Okay."

Loud noises ensued.

"Hi, Bill, I kicked mine out."

"Did you? You're lucky. The blighter in my bed kicked me out."

"Oh, well, old man, you come and sleep in my bed, then."

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Well, Well, Well

"ON Toe," said the notice attached to a lorry which was being towed down a London street. Whose?

Witness: "The traffic was going round and round the prisoner and he was staggering about, waving it on."

A very merry-go-round.

Prof. Low believes that the petrol-driven cars will not survive another 200 years.

Can't let that worry us much.

A Toronto garage proprietor has invented a car which can travel at 70 miles an hour on land and 20 miles an hour in the water.

He appears to be thinking of spending next summer in England.

A poultry dealer in Rome, whose premises are next door to a garage, bought a tyre pump and filled his turkeys with wind to make them look plump. Customers flocked to the shop until one turkey burst and a piece of bone struck an assistant in the eye—and now the business has burst, too.

THE WEATHER

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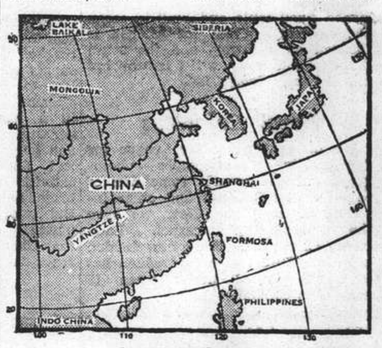
Yesterday	Min. 34.5	Max. 65.5
Same date, 1937	Min. 33.8	Max. 55.2



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State on the morning of the 26th:—Normal anticyclone over China. Low pressures over Mongolia. The typhoon, over the China Sea, is apparently continuing west-north-westward, decreasing in intensity. Fine to cloudy weather with variable breezes over northern and central China, with northerly to easterly breezes over our regions and in the south. Regular winter monsoon at sea.

State on the morning of the 27th:—Anticyclone falling over China. Depression over Mongolia. The typhoon, over the China Sea, is slowly advancing west-north-westward.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine weather, cloudy at places, with southerly to westerly winds over northern China and over the Yellow Sea, variable over our regions and central China, from the northern quadrant in the south, over the Eastern Sea and Formosa. Local morning fogs along the Coast. Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre at 2 p.m., within 120 miles, latitude 13, longitude 109, direction west-north-west, intensity: unknown. —Siccawei Observatory.

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IN MEMORY OF MR. J. D. LOUCKS

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H. F. Merrill ..... $ 5.00

For Jewish Refugees:—
Anonymous $20.00

France Acts to Break Strike Movement

Requisitioning of Railways Follows Control Of Mines: Public Services to Be Maintained: Daladier Government's Fate At Stake

Paris, Nov. 27.

WITH almost the entire press on its side, the French Government, despite continued demands by labour for its resignation, proceeded today to take further measures to break the alarming French strike movement. In addition to the requisitioning of all mines in the Valenciennes region, where the trouble over the decree law enforcing overtime first started, a decree, signed by President Lebrun, will be published today requisitioning all French railways.

The general opinion is that the survival of the Government will depend on the manner in which it deals with the general strike next Wednesday, when the C.G.T., the powerful French labour organization, will attempt to cut off Paris from the rest of the world, shut all post offices and allow no trains, buses, trams, newspapers and broadcasting. The Government, however, under the Mobilization Law, will try to keep these services going.

It is understood that final measures to assure order and maintain the public services during next Wednesday's strike were decided upon at a two-hour conference at the office of the Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, yesterday.

Military participation in the Government's measures has hitherto been confined to the establishment of a military tribunal in connection with the requisitioning of the Danzin railway and mines. General Doumenc and six officers, who have gone to Valenciennes, will sit, with civil magistrates, as a military tribunal to dispose of persons obstructing requisition decrees. So far they have had very few cases to deal with. The establishment of this tribunal, which is neither a war council nor a court-martial, is a corollary to the decision to enforce requisitioning.

"Daladier Must Go"

Of the big anti-Government demonstrations planned throughout France yesterday, only a few here and there took place, and they were quickly dispersed by the police. All was quiet in Paris.

M. Jouhaux, Secretary-General of the C.G.T., at a meeting last night, denounced the recovery decrees of the Government before a crowded hall. Cries of "Daladier must go" were heard.

M. Jouhaux declared that the demonstration was not political in nature but to defend the law. "We shall not have decree laws replacing social legislation voted by Parliament," he exclaimed.

Finance Minister's Appeal

M. Reynaud, the Finance Minister, in a broadcast speech last night, attempted to explain the Government's

M. Jouhaux
Secretary-General of the C.G.T.

decree laws. "I have come to talk to you," he said, "to prevent an irreparable error. We are agreed that our aims must be attained. It would be inexcusable if we should not understand each other."

M. Reynaud declared that his plans left the three main points of social legislation intact, namely, the 40-hour week, labour contracts and paid holidays.

"Our sole aim," he continued, "is to make the wheels go round. The interest of the country is at stake. Gold is running out of France as blood flows from a wound. Unemployment is rising. We must all make efforts."

The Minister gave examples showing that a millionaire would pay 165,000 francs extra as well as the poor paying more. War industries, he said, would be paying 77 per cent. of extra profits.—Reuter.

Miners Return to Work

Paris, Nov. 26.

Labour unrest in the north of France is continuing, but in general the situation is improved, it was noted today.

The requisitioning of mines was carried out without any major incidents and most of the miners have returned to work while the majority of sit-down strikers have evacuated their plants without offering serious resistance. Only three sit-down strikes were still going on in the Valenciennes district at 7 o'clock this evening, but these three were to be brought to an end also during the night. A total of 83 plants were occupied during the height of the labour trouble in the northern prefecture.

The requisitioning of mines had been carried out smoothly, however, and miners' unions today ordered 25,000 of their members in the Valenciennes district to resume work on Monday on condition that the strikers will not be punished for their past actions. Gendarmes patrolled the whole region and handed mobilization orders to the miners, who obeyed these instructions almost immediately.

Work was already resumed this afternoon, but several minor incidents were, nevertheless, reported as a number of miners refused to obey the mobilization orders. Labourers at Douchy actually offered strong resistance to the gendarmes and bullets were exchanged between the strikers and the police at one of the Douai plants. No casualties were reported, however.

Employees of the Kuhlmann chemical plants at Lille went on a sit-down strike this morning, but later evacuated the factories without incident. About a thousand workers in a branch of the same concern are still continuing their strike, however.

Several demonstrations against the recent Government decrees were staged today in several towns, including Paris, Lyons, Marseilles, Bordeaux and Lille, but no incidents were reported.—Havas.

Pope Holds Usual Audience

Receives 400 Pilgrims in Spite of Medical Advice: Condition Improving

Rome, Nov. 27.

After a fairly good night, Pope Pius XI gave his usual audiences this morning. This was against medical advice and caused some concern at the Vatican.

The Pope astonished everyone by receiving 400 Hungarian pilgrims, addressing them for ten minutes. He seemed none the worse after spending the morning in private audiences.

The condition of the Pope, who suffered a slight heart attack three days ago, continues to improve.

Many visitors called at the Vatican yesterday to inquire concerning the Pope's condition.—Reuter.

"I am Quite Well"

Vatican City, Nov. 26.

Officials of Vatican City at 6 p.m. today reported that Pope Pius XI had spent a quiet afternoon and quoted the Holy Father as saying "I am quite well."

Cardinal Pacelli, Papal Secretary of State, received a group of newly-weds and 400 pilgrims at noon, who were scheduled to see the Pope in a public audience before he was taken ill two days ago with cardiac asthma. Vatican officials said the Pope will grant no more audiences until he is fully rested.

Officials said that the Pope is breathing easier since he was placed in a specially-built chair. Attendants said that the improvement in his condition was "clearly evident," throughout the night.

The Vatican advised Cardinal Mundelein, Archbishop of Chicago, who is at Naples, of the Pope's recovery and forestalling his return to the United States pending official instructions from the Vatican.

Meanwhile, at the Pope's birthplace of Desio, orphans prayed for the recovery of the Holy Father.—United Press.

Windsors Will Spend Xmas in Antibes

May Return to England Early Next Year

London, Nov. 27.

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor will probably spend the Christmas holidays on their estate at Antibes, and will visit England early in 1939, the "Sunday Dispatch" announced today.

"Through his Equerry the Duke of Windsor informed us that he is spending the Christmas holidays with the Duchess at their Cap d'Antibes villa, Chateau de la Croe, where they have arranged a Christmas party" the paper stated.

The diplomatic correspondent of the same journal writes that there is every likelihood that the Windsors will visit England early in the new year after the issue of a formal invitation by the King which is expected to follow or coincide with an official announcement regarding the status of the Duchess.

The paper adds that when the Duke received Mr. Chamberlain last week, he made it clear that he would not return to England until the Duchess is granted the title of "Royal Highness," a title which is being used currently throughout the Continent in addressing the Duchess.

"The Prime Minister's reply was to point out that the granting of this title was a question for the King, but I learn that he undertook to do his utmost to remove as soon as possible this difficulty in the path of the Duke's return," the correspondent concluded.—Havas.

"Pickaback" Plane to Carry Xmas Mail

Mercury Leaves Today with 1½ Tons for Egypt

London, Nov. 27.

The Mercury, the upper unit Short-Mayo composite aircraft, will be launched from her parent craft, the Maia, over Southampton water at dusk on Monday, November 28.

The plane will make a non-stop flight to Alexandria with nearly a ton and a half of Christmas mail.

This flight it part of the great organization created by Imperial Airways to carry vast quantities of Christmas mail overseas.—Reuter.

Sweden Sending Agent To Burgos

Stockholm, Nov. 26.

The Swedish Government decided today to send an Agent to Burgos and reached an agreement upon this subject with the Nationalist Spanish Administration. The latter will also send an Agent to Stockholm.

Authoritative quarters point out that Sweden's regime either in a *de jure* or *de facto* manner. Neither Sweden's Agent to Burgos nor General Franco's Agent here will be accredited as diplomatic representatives, it is pointed out.—Havas.

Germany May Offer Arms Equality Plan

Present Army Strength To Be Maximum

London, Nov. 27.

A new departure in the German armaments policy, involving equality among nations for the sake of security, is the subject of much speculation behind the scenes in general diplomatic quarters, according to the diplomatic correspondent of the "Observer." The policy has not yet been disclosed to the public, however.

"It has become known that the German Government is contemplating an offer to be made in the Spring for the stabilisation of military strength on a basis of equality," he writes.

"More precisely, what the German Government contemplates is a proposal that the present strength of the German Army and Air Force shall be accepted by the other Western Powers as the maximum which none of them shall exceed.

"Germany, therefore, would undertake not to add to her present strength, and would agree if Britain and France wished to build up to German strength.

Afterwards, The Colonies

"It would then be suggested," the correspondent adds, "that in the spirit of goodwill such as would have been the motive for the German offer, the cause of appeasement should be carried a step further by the return of colonies to Germany."

The writer thinks that the armaments restriction proposition would be inevitably welcomed by Britain and France as a basis for discussion, although cynics might consider it a clever move on Germany's part, in view of the fact that the High Commands of the German Army and Air Force have decided that it would be inadvisable for any further increase in German strength to be undertaken at present.

He adds that "not only is financial stringency exerting itself on German policy, but it has been decided that the German aircraft plants must now be overhauled in order that their product may compete with British craft in quality." A pause of at least a year is postulated in this connection.

The correspondent concludes that in both British and French quarters the view is deliberately held that the German suggestion, if duly made, would be a welcome sign of progress towards a settled peace.—Reuter.

Walt Disney's Mother Dies of Gas

Overcome by Leakage from Faulty Furnace

Hollywood, Nov. 26.

Overcome by gas from a faulty furnace, Mrs. Flora Disney, 71-year-old mother of Walt Disney, creator of "Mickey Mouse" and other animated film cartoons, died today while she was being rushed to a hospital.

Miss Alma Smith, housemaid at the Disney home, returned to the house to find Mr. Disney's mother and his 80-year-old father unconscious in bed. It is believed that Mr. Disney will recover from the effects of the gas fumes.

Both Mr. Walter Disney and his brother, Roy, rushed from film location to their father's bedside when they were told of the tragedy. Police blamed a fault connection on the furnace for permitting the gas to escape.—United Press.

Greater Nazi Control Predicted

Mr. Churchill Sees Middle Europe Affected

Harlow, Nov. 26.

Mr. Winston Churchill today predicted that all of the middle European countries, including Poland, Yugoslavia, Hungary and possibly Rumania will fall quickly under the control of Nazi Germany.

"Some will actually join the Nazi forces and a further advance is almost certain to occur to the eastward," he declared.

Mr. Churchill said he was overjoyed that the United States is increasing its armaments programme. "The greater their armed strength the safer the whole world will be," he added.—United Press.

Bolivian Rebellion Quelled

Retired Army Officers in Custody at La Paz

La Paz, Nov. 26.

A number of retired army officials and civilians were held in detention tonight and charged with attempting to overthrow the Government headed by Lt.-Col. German Busch, Provisional President.

The State was placed in a state of siege after Carabineers seized the asserted rebels who were entering army barracks and attempting to gain aid for the rebellion. Lt.-Col. Busch, who assumed office after the overthrow of the Government of Provisional President Sr. Jose David Toro on July 13, 1937, personally thanked the Carabineers for their loyalty.—United Press.

King Carol Guest of Marshal Goering

Berlin, Nov. 27.

King Carol of Rumania was the guest of Field Marshal Goering at Leipzig yesterday.

Following a lengthy conference during which the economic relations of Germany and Rumania were discussed, the King and Crown Prince Michael were the guests of Field Marshal Goering at luncheon served in his special train. King Carol continued his journey to Rumania in the afternoon while Field Marshal Goering returned to Berlin.—Trans-Ocean.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Savoy Grenadiers Leave Shanghai

Throughout the afternoon yesterday, Savoy Grenadiers were being conveyed to the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf to embark on the ss. Conte Verde which today is conveying them to their native country Italy after being away from home for over two years, having seen active service in Abyssinia and in Shanghai. After a short stay in Italy, it is thought likely that the Savoy Grenadiers will again be garrisoned in Addis Ababa, whilst marines from the Compania San Marino are to take over the Italian defence sector in Shanghai. Scenes such as the above, were witnessed at the wharf yesterday.

Chinese Fire on British Outpost On Hongkong Border

Troops Dispersed By Return Fire: Japanese Claim Organized Chinese Resistance Has Collapsed

Hongkong, Nov. 27.

CHINESE remnants are alleged to have fired by mistake upon a British outpost near Pokuling this afternoon. The Hongkong border troops, in self defence, returned the fire, eventually dispersing the Chinese soldiers, it is reported. Japanese forces captured Pokuling, midway between Shumchun and Shataukok today, it is learned here. The Japanese landed today at Namtao, and huge fires, which can be seen from the British border, are now raging in that district.

The border was quiet this afternoon, apart from the steady trickle of refugees leaving the Japanese controlled area outside, and adding to the nearly 100,000 destitute in British territory.

The only sign of war visible from the frontier is a Japanese observation balloon hovering overhead. Occasionally groups of Japanese soldiers are seen nearby, but otherwise the Chinese countryside is deserted.

The scene contrasts sharply with the situation on the British side of the border, where farmers are continuing to harvest their autumn crops. The Hongkong Government and relief associations are dealing strenuously with the problem of homeless people, who are being cared for in various camps throughout the Leased Territories, pending a favourable opportunity for them to return to their homes.—Reuter.

Chinese Resistance Broken

Canton, Nov. 27.

With the capture of a Chinese artillery position southeast of Shumchun, on the border of the British Leased Territory of Kowloon, yesterday evening, organized Chinese resistance in the Pearl River Delta area south of the East River collapsed completely, a communique issued here this morning by the Japanese Expeditionary Force to South claimed.

The Chinese artillerymen, the announcement stated, were driven out of their position by a bayonet charge as the emplacement of this battery prevented the Japanese troops from firing without endangering British troops on the other side of the border. The position was reduced at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the Chinese survivors abandoned their guns to flee into British territory.

Fourteen attacks were launched by the Japanese forces during the three-day period from Wednesday to Friday when they narrowed a triangular cordon linking Tungkun, Seklung, Waichow, and Tamshui to a line connecting Wangtien, Tientangwei, and Chengkuang, near the British border, the communique said. Chinese units encountered during this operation varied in strength from 200 to 800 men, the announcement added.

With the approach of the Japanese forces, Chinese civilians and soldiers began fleeing into British territory in all available vehicles. A lone Chinese unit, however, put up a stiff resistance at a point three kilometres from Shumchun, before retreating into the Leased Territory at noon. The artillerymen from this unit remained behind until driven out by cold steel at 4.30 o'clock, according to the communique.

Aeroplanes and Troops

Aircraft played a major part against isolated Chinese units, field dispatches received here today revealed.. About 1,000 Chinese remnants riding in hills near the Paiyungchang ridge, 30 kilometres south of Waichow, were bombed at 3.30 o'clock Friday afternoon. Similar attacks were carried out against a group of about 500 Chinese near Tamshui in the vicinity of Bias Bay.

Raids were also conducted by Army aircraft against Chinese military establishments at Hingning, in northeastern Kwangtung, and on Chinese troops being transported in junks near Yingtak, on the Canton-Hankow Railway.—Domei.

Cantonese Troops Push South

Chungking, Nov. 27.

Crack Cantonese divisions, which participated in operations on the Central China front, are pushing south ward along the Canton-Hankow Railway from Yingteh, according to Chinese military despatches received here from South China today.

These divisions, continue the despatches, have now passed Pachiangkou and are at present advancing on Tsunghua and Huanhsien, two cities east of the railway and northwest of Canton.

At the same time, Chinese reports state that the Chinese troops on the Canton-Kowloon Railway have retired from the railway zone and are now concentrating at various points east and west of the railway.

After a lull of over a week, fighting has again broken out on the Hunan front, according to Chinese reports. These reports state that Japanese troops on the north bank of the Sintsiang River are attempting to cross it in order to attack Sintsiang station, on the Canton-Hankow railway, seven miles south of Yochow.

However, the reports add, the fighting is not expected to reach serious proportions, as only small Japanese infantry and artillery detachments are participating in the attack.—Reuter.

No Humiliating Peace

Chungking, Nov. 27.

Rumours of peace overtures were vigorously denied by a Chinese Government spokesman here today. "China will never accept peace under humiliation," the spokesman declared. The spirit of Chinese resistance, he added, was as high as ever.—Reuter.

22 Injured in New York Underground Crash

New York, Nov. 26.

A line of underground carriages collided with a derailed engine today and 22 passengers were injured, many of them seriously.—Havas.

Scandinavian Countries Begin to Feel Pressure of Germany

Position Gained at Munich Having Great Reaction; Basis of Nazi Party Reported in Denmark

London, Nov. 27.

The dominating position which Germany won for herself at Munich is having a profound reaction, not only throughout Central Europe, but also in the Scandinavian countries, particularly Denmark, states the "Sunday Times" diplomatic correspondent today.

"The recent discovery in Denmark of a widespread espionage plot," he says, "is only symptomatic of the activity of Germany throughout the country."

Declaring that the pressure on Denmark today is considerable, the correspondent says, "Germany is very vigilant in ensuring that no criticism of herself is printed in Denmark, and the publication of remarks unfavourable to Germany made in British Parliament have resulted in representations by the German Legation."

One weapon which Germany commands, according to the writer, is to threaten to close her important market in Danish agricultural exports.

In addition, he declares, the German policy is supported by energetic propaganda, "which is gradually leading to a general weakening of belief in the vigour of Democracy, particularly as it is felt that Great Britain does not show equal interest in Denmark, and makes no effort to counteract German propaganda."

The correspondent continues "Keen observers are thus beginning to wonder whether, under these conditions, Democracy will survive in Scandinavia. In Denmark there are already the beginnings of a Danish Nazi Party."

The survival of Democracy in Scandinavia is felt to be of interest to Britain, particularly in view of the importance of these countries for the supply of vital raw materials and foodstuffs in wartime.—Reuter.

South of England Swept by Gale

Shipping Difficulties in Channel; 70-Miles an Hour Storm Whips Coast

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 27.

A 70-miles an hour gale swept the South of England and the English Channel last night. Many roads were water-logged and tremendous seas buffeted shipping in the Channel. Lifeboats were called out to assist the distressed vessels.

Aided by searchlights from the aircraft carrier Furious anchored in the harbour of Plymouth, a lifeboat succeeded in getting alongside the British steamer Jellicoe Rose which dragged its anchors at Plymouth Sound and was driven on to the rocky shore. The mate of the steamer was brought ashore by a breeches buoy but the other twelve members of the crew remained aboard until a tug towed the vessel off the rocks at daybreak.

A Southend lifeboat saved six men, the crews of three barges which sank in Thorpe Bay, who clung to rigging until the lifeboat arrived.

A phenomenal tidal wave at Solway Firth submerged the marshes at the village of Rockcliffe and drowned 1,000 sheep.—Reuter.

New York Under Snow

New York, Nov. 27.

The violent snow-storm which has been raging over the East coast for the past few days has taken a toll of 92 casualties.

After a thirty six hour respite, snow started to fall again accompanied by a strong wind. Despite the efforts of 42,000 men and 2,000 snowplows New York streets are still covered with snow. A further snowfall, which is predicted for today, threatens to put a stop to traffic in the city.—Havas.

Queen's Body Arrives In Norway

Dense Crowds Assemble at Quayside in Oslo

Oslo, Nov. 27.

Dense crowds assembled at the quayside yesterday to watch the British battleship Royal Oak bringing the body of Queen Maud of Norway back to her adopted land.

Flags everywhere were flown at half-mast, while schools and many shops were closed. Bluejackets carried the coffin past bare-headed crowds to a waiting car, while a military band, accompanied by a thousand voices, played the national anthem and a Norweigian warship fired a salute of 21 guns.

King Haakon walked immediately behind the coffin, followed by members of the Royal family, the Government and the Court.

The body of the Queen was taken to the Castle Church where it will remain until its final resting place is fixed.—Reuter.

Czech-Poland Border Delimitation

Official Statement to Be Made Shortly

Prague, Nov. 26.

The Czech and Polish Governments are shortly issuing a joint statement upon the delimitation of their two countries' common frontiers, it was stated in authoritative quarters here this evening.

In this statement, Poland will give assurances that she has no further territorial claims upon Czechoslovakia, it is stated. It will further indicate that Warsaw definitely give up its claims with regard to the Carpathic Ukraine, which will finally remain within the Czechoslovakian Republic since Hungary has already given up her claims in the Vienna Convention, observers point out.

Hungaro-Polish demands for a common border will thus finally be discarded, these same observers assert.—Havas.

Moravian Territories Occupied

Berlin, Nov. 26.

It was officially announced today that German Customs officials yesterday occupied the last areas of North Moravia and that the final Germano-Czech frontiers are now definitively established.—Havas.

President Summons Two Envoys

U.S. Ambassadors to Berlin and Rome to Confer With Mr. Roosevelt; German Relations Strained

Warm Springs, Ga., Nov. 26.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt has summoned Mr. William Phillips, Ambassador to Italy, to accompany Mr. Hugh R. Wilson, Ambassador to Germany, to Warm Springs Sunday for a conference with the Chief Executive, it was announced today. It was indicated that President Roosevelt plans to consider Italy's treatment of Jews in addition to discussing with Mr. Wilson, the plight of the Jews in the German Reich. The announcement surprised Government officials, as there were no previous indications Mr. Roosevelt would summon Mr. Phillips. They interpreted the move as indicating the Administration is extending its exploration of the foreign situation.

Meanwhile, President Roosevelt conferred with Mr. Marriner S. Eccles, Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board. No comment was made on the meeting, however it is reported the two reviewed general business conditions in the United States.—United Press.

Washington, Nov. 26.

Diplomatic relations between Germany, on the breaking point because of the recent "recall" of Mr. Hugh R. Wilson, United States Ambassador, are being strained further over the issues of Austria's post-war debts to the United States and the Reich's anti-Semitic measures.

Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-secretary of State, announced today that Mr. Wilson, following a conference with President Roosevelt at Warm Springs, will return to Washington to give the State Department detailed advice and information on German affairs, indicating that Mr. Wilson will not return to Berlin unless relations show a decided improvement.

Diplomatic circles said that the situation has developed to a point which can be termed as a "personal show-down" between President Roosevelt and Herr Adolf Hitler. Informed observers do not believe Dr. Hans Dieckhoff, German Ambassador to the United States, will return until Mr. Wilson or a new Ambassador take up the American post at Berlin.

Austrian Debt Protest

The State Department revealed that Friday's renewed protest on the Austrian debts declared that the United States "most seriously protests and objects to acts and policies of a foreign government discriminating against American creditors by giving other foreign creditors more favourable treatment than Americans."

At the time of Anschluss, Austria owed the United States U.S.$24,000,000 payment on flour and food bought in this country, plus an unspecified debt to American bond-holders.

The United States protested that Germany has undertaken settlements with Great Britain and France but has neglected Austria's obligations to the United States.

The State Department also revealed that Germany replied to the original United States protest "that on account of the extremely passive condition of German trade with the United States, which already requires an outlay of considerable foreign exchange to pay for German imports from the United States, similar treatment and adjustment for payments to American creditors naturally cannot be made."

The United States note called attention to the fact that the State Department has received numerous protests from bond holders.

"The United States hopes that the matter is now so far developed that Germany will feel the need of no longer postponing effective attention to these legal and equitable claims ....hopes that the studies may produce in the near future a positive result so that American holders of Austrian securities will not long remain the sole important group of holders of Austrian bonds for which there is no provision for payment," the American note declared.

To this note, Germany replied that "in no opinion is Germany under a legal obligation to assume the foreign debts of the former Austrian Government....since they were brought about in order to support an incompetent Austrian State created by the Paris treaties."—United Press.

German Comment on U.S. Attitude

Berlin, Nov. 27.

A German commentary on the determination of the United States government to give extensive support to the impending Pan-American conference at Lima was made in the "Deutsche Diplomatisch-Politische Korrespondenz" in the form of a lengthy reference to the departure of Secretary of State Cordell Hull.

Drawing attention to the demonstrative way in which the United States press has lately been seeking to scare the South American states with reports about the danger of a German invasion and thereby to make Washington's plans for an overlordship more palatable, the article states: "The audacity of this anti-German campaign, to which Washington has furnished a new catchword in a recent statement to the press on the Jewish question, is coming to exceed all bounds and is developing to an increasing degree into a source of unrest affecting the entire international atmosphere."

"Although American interests are not in the least involved, there are being stirred up in the American people instincts of hatred which their instigators mean to see spread to the entire American continent in order to make the acceptance of a military and ideological Monroe doctrine palatable to the 21 countries assembled at Lima.

"Efforts are being made to place on the agenda questions of unprecedented character such as the question of military solidarity of the American continent, use of the South American seaports by the United States navy, exploitation of mines and agricultural resources by the aid of United States capital and various other matters designed to bring about a domination of the south by the north."

After pointing to the dangers of this policy of expansion and aggression which the United States are seeking to impose on the South American states, this German commentary concludes by asserting that Germany's economic aspirations in the New World are free of all forms of aggressiveness and tutelage.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. Refugee Delegate Goes to London

New York, Nov. 26.

Mr. Myron Taylor, U.S. delegate to the International Refugee Committee, boarded the Normandie today en route to London, where the Committee is to meet on December 2 to attain a settlement of the Jewish problem.—Havas.

Russo-Polish Talk Clears Air

Better Relations Expected From Moscow Accord; Basis Founded on Pacts

Moscow, Nov. 27.

Soviet-Polish relations, somewhat disturbed by the Czechoslovakian crisis, have been apparently clarified as a result of talks here between M. Litvinoff, Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs, and M. Grzibovsky, the Polish Ambassador here.

According to the official Soviet news agency, an agreement has been reached on the following points:

1. Future relations will continue to be based on existing pacts in their entirety, including the Non-Aggression Pact signed in 1932 and since extended to 1945, which, it is agreed, constitutes a sufficiently wide basis to guarantee peaceful Soviet-Polish relations;
2. Both countries will actively promote the extension of mutual trade; and
3. Both Governments agree on the necessity for a positive solution of a number of current issues arising from mutual treaty relations and on the liquidation of recent frontier incidents.

A communiqué, similar to the Soviet statement, issued in Warsaw foreshadows improved Soviet-Polish relations as a result of the talks in Moscow.

The move is considered by observers here to be the retort of Colonel Joseph Beck, Polish Foreign Minister, to German intransigence in the face of the desire of Poland and Hungary to obtain a common frontier in Ruthenia.

Friction With Germany

Polish-German relations are also stated here to have deteriorated as a result of failure to reach an agreement concerning the expulsion of Polish Jews from Germany.

A further source of friction, and perhaps the one reason for fresh Polish-Soviet solidarity, is the fear of German propaganda for an independent Ukraine. It is known that Poland has recently twice complained of German radio broadcasts in the Ukrainian language.

An official comment on the three points contained in the statement made in Moscow says that the recent conversations in the Soviet capital constituted an expression of the invariable will of the two Governments to arrange their relations on the basis of existing agreements and, by the loyal execution of these agreements, to create and guarantee the stabilization of neighbourly relations.—Reuter.

New Ambassador

Warsaw, Nov. 27.

It is rumoured here that as a result of the successful series of conferences held between Polish and Soviet Russian leaders, Moscow will appoint a new Ambassador to Warsaw. Since November 1937 the Soviet Embassy here has been entrusted to a Charge d'Affaires. A press accord and the conclusion of a new commercial treaty are, also said to be under consideration.

Government organs today published on the first page the official Soviet and Polish declarations together with photographs of the Soviet Foreign Minister Maxim Litvinoff and the Polish Ambassador in Moscow. Dr. Vaclaw Grzybowski. The journals stressed the resumption of contacts between the two countries, which should bring about a détente and the stabilization of relations between them within a mutual spirit of loyalty and goodwill.

Official circles consider that this new aspect of Polish foreign policy will bring about not only a change in the attitude of some of Poland's neighbours but also certain modifications in domestic policy.—Havas.

U.S. to Aid Colombia Defences

Missions Leaving to Start Supervision

Washington, Nov. 26.

Translating into action President Roosevelt's plans for continental defence, the State Department announced today that American military and naval missions will visit Colombia to aid the armed forces of that country.

The move is regarded particularly significant in view of the War Department's recommendations to increase defenses of the Panama Canal Zone. Colombia possesses immense strategic importance from the viewpoint of any foreign nation attempting to cripple the canal.—United Press.

Collection of Waste Aids Germany

Amazing Figures Shown By Commissioner

Berlin, Nov. 26.

Herr Wilhelm Ziegler, Reich Commissioner for Use of Old Materials, outlined the activities of his department today.

He stated that the volume of old paper collected passed from 650,000 tons towards the beginning of the Four Year Plan to 1,000,000 tons annually. Following the collecting of bones the imports of this material decreased by 44 per cent. in the first four months of 1938 compared with the same period in 1937.

Referring to scrap iron, he declared that important results were expected from the abolition of iron fences from gardens which is being continued. The collection of old cans alone gave 55,000 tons of iron and 1,300 tons of tin he added.—Havas.

Unique Scottish Festival

Seaforths Parade With Shanghai Scottish at Union Church; Impressive Service

THE presence of a detachment of the Seaforth Highlanders first Scottish Regiment in the British Army to be stationed in Shanghai for many years, on parade with the Scottish Company, S.V.C., at the fifteenth annual Scottish Festival Service held in honour of St. Andrew's Day at the Union Church yesterday morning, added a unique touch to the time-honoured ceremonies held each year to mark Scotland's national day in the city. Also unique was the fact that the Shanghai Scottish, whose fourteenth annual Church Parade was associated with the Festival, were led by pipers and drummers from the Seaforths, who augmented the S.V.C. Company's own pipe band. The whole service was conducted by the Rev. James A. Williamson, Chaplain of the Seaforth Highlanders, and member of the Church of Scotland.

In addition to the President (Mr. W. J. Keswick), committee and many members of St. Andrew's Society, there were present members of the committees of various British national societies. Military personages present included Col. J. W. Hornby, Commandant, S.V.C.; Lieut.-Col. R. A. Wolfe-Murray, commanding the Seaforth Highlanders; and Major Corbin (Welch Regiment), Brigade Major. S.V.C. Capt. C. B. Blaikie, Officer Commanding the Shanghai Scottish, S.V.C., was in charge of the troops who attended service.

Parading at the Headquarters of the S.V.C. in the Shanghai Municipal Council Building the Shanghai Scottish, headed by pipers and drummers, and followed in the rear by the Seaforth Highlanders, marched to the Union Church by way of Kiangse Road, The Bund and Soochow Road, where they were halted facing the church. A large crowd watched the civilian and regular soldiers as they entered the edifice and all seats in the building were occupied as the service began.

A special form of service similar to that in use in Scotland and by various communities of Scotsmen in different parts of the world was used. Opening with the National Anthem, it comprised the metrical psalms "Ye gates, lift up your heads on high", "Now Israel, may say, and that truly", and the "The Lord is my shepherd," the latter being sung as a solo by Mr. David McGavin. Also sung were the hymns "Lord, while for all mankind we pray" and "Behold the amazing gift of love". At the organ was Mr. Donald Macdonald while the Rev. C. Wilfrid Allan, officiating minister, was also present.

The European Crisis

In his address the Rev. James A. Williamson took as his text Isaiah, Chapter 30, "In quietness and confidence shall be our strength." At the outset he dealt with the many wonderful stories concerning St. Andrew, Scotland's Patron Saint, whom they, as Scotsmen, believed had found a last resting place in such a kindly and homely soil. Always associated with St. Andrew was a deep traditional display, of which ancient Scottish kings had seen visions in the blue background as they knelt in prayer before the battle. There was that streak of sentiment in the Scottish nature that would have it that this display should continue.

They had lived, the preacher continued, to see all nations and kindreds of peoples in the hopelessness of despair. These people had prayed as they had never prayed before. They had seen the Churches unceasingly pleading for the deliverance of the world from a war that would end civilization. No one remained indifferent to that European crisis, he added, and millions went down on their bended knees.

"God heard the cry, and, in answer to the tremendous wall of prayer, God's grace brought understanding to the hearts of men and there was 'light at eventide'", continued Mr. Williamson. "The world had peace." That was nothing new, however, in the relationship between God and man. That earnest, united prayer had always found its answer in the mighty work of God. God had never betrayed that trust and the Bible was a living commentary on man's trust and God's deliverance.

Proud Scottish Tradition

It was natural to turn to God when "other helpers failed and other comforts fled", but that mighty concord of people that had sunk on its bended knees had gone on its way on the morrow. They had invaded the golf courses, the tennis courts and that forgetfulness in the nations was also a fair commentary on their individual lives. There were some present with them at the service, he suggested, who never thought of God, who were content to live in the vicious circle of self sufficiency, pursuing pleasure in their leisure hours.

Many a man had made his way into the Far East to break his connections with the Lord but the worldly mind was the way to moral death. The tradition of the Scots was a proud tradition and they should walk this way of theirs in the path of St. Andrew. He concluded by appealing to all of them present to face life with courage and to follow the traditions of St. Andrew, with his deep faith in God, for the betterment of the world.

Half of the offertory taken at the service was allocated to the Charity Fund of St. Andrew's Society. The Old Testament reading, Isaiah, Chapter 40, Verses 18-31, was performed by Mr. W. J. Keswick while Capt. Blaikie read the New Testament Reading, St. John, Chapter I, Verses 35-51. Between the readings the choir sang the "Te Deum", "We Praise thee, O God."

After the service the Shanghai Scottish and the Seaforth Highlanders marched out of the Church while the congregation remained standing, and formed up outside the building facing Soochow Creek, with the pipers and drummers at the head of the two detachments. Followed by a large crowd the parade moved off towards the Bund with the augmented band leading the way. As they passed the H.M. Consulate the Seaforth sentry on duty saluted the parade, which proceeded to the S.M.C. compound by way of Nanking Road and Kiangse Road. Here they were dismissed by Capt. Blaikie in the presence of many spectators, including a large number of wives of the Scottish S.V.C. members, and others.

Shanghai Municipal Orchestra

First Alliance Francaise Concert at Lyceum

The concert at the Lyceum yesterday was the first of a series to be given under the auspices of the Alliance Francaise. For the greater part, the programme was composed of works of the *recherche* order, three of them receiving their first performance in Shanghai. This brings the total of works in this category up to nine since the commencement of the season, an achievement for which the Maestro and Orchestra should be warmly complimented.

Viewed as a whole, the evening produced both music of ingenuity and inspiration though it may have been the view of some, with the final bias of Ravel, that the former outweighed the latter. Fauré and Roussel can be said to align themselves, and Honegger too, although his inspiration is of a less melodic character.

Whilst the forms which depict the intimate exquisiteness of Fauré are his chamber works and songs, the orchestral prelude to "Pénélope" contains much that is essential and characteristic of this composer. The Orchestra conveyed the temperate emotion of this music with clarity and beauty of tone.

Mr. Foa played the "B" minor violin concerto of Saint-Saens with warmth and brilliance. His harmonics, particularly at the end of the second movement, were a delight. It may be said that some of Mr. Foa's tones were off colour, but it is not certain whether the acoustics of the hall were responsible for this. The superb technical skill with which Saint-Saens handles his orchestra in relation to the solo instrument commands great respect even if the music succeeds in being no more than scholarly.

Suggested by Wateau's "Embarquement pour Cythère," written originally for the piano and orchestrated by an Italian conductor, "L'isle Joyeuse" was a startling contrast. This mercurial music, well-played by the Orchestra, emanates from that period when Debussy was engrossed with the fascination of the whole-tone scale. To us now, this device has the effect of unavoidably "dating" the music, used to excess, as in the framework of a composition, it appears outmoded.

Roussel's "Pour une Fête de Printemps" struck a more serious note. There is in this composition a continuity of purpose which can only emerge from a person possessed of a great depth of both intellect and emotion. The growth of the work and subsequent treatment from a short repeated phrase of two notes is a singular feat in itself, although excessive repetition might draw forth a charge of monotony and angularity of rhythm. The Orchestra played both Debussy and Roussel splendidly.

"Pacific 231"

If one examines the work "Pacific 231" from a physiological point of view, it is found that it is very much alive, but it is rather the subjective than objective wherein lies the true value. Pacific 231 has roared a triumphant way around the world, but it is a ghost train now for no apparent reason than the fact that audiences could see no further than the sensational objectivity of the title. For those who expected and were satisfied to find that Pacific 231 was programme music in its most literal sense—that of making a symphony orchestra sound like a locomotive—Honegger's note on the fly-leaf of the score should be especially commended. He says: "....In Pacific 231 I have not aimed to imitate the noise of an engine, but rather to express in terms of music a visual impression and physical enjoyment". The means by which he achieves this is of great technical interest. Honegger does not bedeck his score in the manner of many moderns with the sole object of securing effects which are breathtaking. His texture is austerely contrapuntal though it is of a keyless type. His music (in Pacific 231) cannot be said to be totally atonal; rather it is pushed to the extremes of harsh polytonality. The Orchestra's playing of this work reflected adequate study of the notes (which is a triumph in itself), but the essential drive of the rhythm was not obtained for some while. The necessary momentum appeared to be reached at about bar 155 with the downward slices of the first violins. The coda signifies the applying of the brakes ("molo marcato sin al fine") and this, with its syncopations, came out very well. The audience approved heartily of this piece at the end.

The last number was Ravel's "Daphnis and Chloe"—presumably the first suite from the ballet. There is much orchestral virtuosity and one carries away little else, unless it is the quiet beauty of the voices (replaced in this performance by instruments) off-stage. The second suite—"Daybreak" and "Pantomime", with the lovely flute solo, is more tangible.—H.

Quintuplets Not Going To World Fair

Father Denies His Children Will be Exhibited

Toronto, Nov. 27.

Mr. Dionne, the father of the Quintuplets, denied the report that his famous daughters would appear in the New York World Fair.

An official of the fair, according to a report from New York, announced that a contract for the appearance of the Quintuplets for several months would soon be signed, and this would be their first trip outside Canada.

Mr. Dionne stated, however, that under no circumstances would the Quintuplets be removed from Northern Ontario, and added that they were not exhibits.—Reuter.

Armed Gang Robs House In Shanhaikwan Road

The robbing of a Chinese house, No. 73, Lane 156 Shanhaikwan Road, by an armed gang on Saturday night was reported to the Settlement Police early yesterday morning. Four robbers obtained loot valued at $285 and escaped. No shots were fired.

Savoy Grenadiers Leave Today

800 Men on Way to Italy After Two Years of Duty In Africa and China

Eight hundred officers and men of the departing First Battalion, 10th Regiment of the Savoy Grenadiers were inspected by Marquis Francesco Maria Taliani de Marchio, the new Italian Ambassador to China, when they bade farewell to the Italian community in a simple ceremony at their Kiaochow Road barracks at 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

Among Italian officials present, were Commander L. Neyrone, Italian Consul General, Signor F. Farinacci, vice-Consul, Signor R. Rapex, Judge of the Consular Court and representatives from the Italian Navy and the Compania San Marino. The Italian Fascio, headed by the secretary Signor L. Riggio, were in charge of the arrangements, whilst amongst the guests were also seen representatives of the local Nazi organization in full uniform.

After having reviewed the men, Marquis de Marchio addressed them from the beflagged balcony and expressed to them the heartfelt thanks of the Italian community in Shanghai. He complimented them on the way in which they had defended Italian interests here and on the way they were admired by friends and respected by foes. Upon the conclusion of his short but impressive address, the Ambassador cheered for the King Emperor and Il Duce, which cheer was repeated by the men. Subsequently vermouths and sandwiches were served to the large attendance of guests.

At 4 p.m. yesterday afternoon, the first truck-loads of Grenadiers left their barracks at the Japanese school on Robison Road on their way to the ss. Conte Verde on which nearly all the man had embarked by nightfall prior to their return to Italy today.

Col. Andreini Remaining

Colonel E. Andreini, Commanding Officer of the Savoy Grenadiers and Adjutant-Major P. Perroni, are not sailing with their troops today as they are remaining in Shanghai for a few weeks with a reduced secretarial staff in order to wind up business connected with the Battalion's return to Italy. They are expected to sail on December 23.

The Savoy Grenadiers who since their arrival here on September 15 of last year, manned the Italian defence sector, leave one of their comrades behind in the late Grenadier Padula Antonio di Guiseppe, who was fatally wounded on October 27, 1937 when a heavy calibre anti-aircraft bullet struck him as he was performing sentry-duty at the intersection of Ferry and Robison Roads.

The departing Grenadiers are to be replaced by men from the Compania San Marino, some of whom have arrived here aboard the ss. Conte Verde on Thursday whilst others are expected here at the beginning of December. Of the 200 officers and men who arrived here last week, some 150 have already left Shanghai for Tientsin to replace the 200 marines who are leaving today on the ss. Conte Verde after having finished their tour of duty in the Far East. Although nothing definite is known as yet, as to the exact number of marines taking over the Italian defence sector in the International Settlement, it is generally presumed that their number will be considerably smaller than 800.

Financial Aid for Damaged Mills

Y.17,900,000 Advanced to Japanese Companies

Tokyo, Nov. 27.

Financial assistance to four of the larger Japanese-owned cotton mills in China which suffered extensive damages at the hands of Chinese troops have been made by the government to the extent of Y.17,950,000, the Foreign Office announced yesterday.

The funds, loaned through the Industrial Bank and the Yokohama Specie Bank, were based on the investigations and findings conducted by the Japanese Residents in China Rehabilitation Inquiry Committee.

Three of the concerns receiving special benefits are in Tsingtao. These were the Kokko Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, the Toyoda Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company and the Japan-China Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company for a total of Y.10,850,000. The Shantung Industrial Company at Tsinan was given a loan of Y7,100,000.—Domei.

Fourth Marines Church

The large congregation at the Fourth Marines' church service and concert held in the Metropol Theatre yesterday morning, were amply rewarded with the fine programme. The concert programme was featured by the rendition of several outstanding renditions by the Marine Band, ably conducted by Bandmaster Levis E. Giffin. As the opening number the band played Rossini's renowned "Barber of Seville" and also played the beautiful "Mikado" by Boettger from Sullivan's comic opera. The Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem, played by the band completed the programme. Yeoman 2nd Class C. A. Andrews of the U.S.S. Augusta, who was scheduled as the guest soloist was unable to be present due to illness.

Chaplain R. R. Marken, of the Fourth Marines, conducted the worship in the service which preceded the concert and delivered an extremely interesting sermon on "Drastic Operations." Selections by the band in the service included the prelude "Scenes That Are Brightest" by Wallace from the grand Fantasia "Maritana" and for the Offertory the lovely "Reconciliation" by Bendix. A special musical feature of the service was Bach's "Jesu, Joy of Men's Desiring" by the saxophone quartet, Sergeant Sheehan, Privates First Class Potter, Feeney and Private Torbett. The singing of the hymns was led by Sergeant Sheehan with musical accompaniment by the band.

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Annual St. Andrew's Day Service

Members of the Shanghai Scottish, S.V.C. and of the Seaforth Highlanders attended the annual St. Andrew's Day service at the Union Church yesterday morning. Picture shows the men leaving the church.

In the Russian Colony

By "Stroy"

After a year's absence from Shanghai Bishop John, head of all the Russian Orthodox Churches in the city, returned on Thursday, November 24. He arrived with Archbishop Nestor, who is on his way from India to Harbin where he is residing permanently. Bishop John took part in a conclave of Orthodox Bishops held last summer in Belgrade, and states that the important agreement was reached making all Russian churches both in Russia and abroad one canonical whole. Little stress should today be placed, states Bishop John, on the small differences between the Orthodox Synod in Jugoslavia and Mitropolite Evlogyi, who is living in Paris. All heads of Churches, whether they be living in Paris, Moscow, Japan, Poland or America, must be mentioned in services in Russian churches the world over.

Russians in Jugoslavia, Bishop John reports, usually occupy high posts, and the number of Russian professors, Russian engineers, Russian Doctors and Russian Government officials is a large one. Also in honour-rolls of Jugoslavian colleges Russian names appear frequently. The Serbian government gives unstinting help to the Russian College for Boys, the Girls' Convent and the Russian Cadets' Corps, many of whose graduates enter the Military Academy and, later, the ranks of the Jugoslavian Army.

Interest in Far East

The Far East is today a topic of great interest among the Serbs, and this is evidenced by the many lectures being given on conditions in China and Japan. Bishop John himself gave a talk on "Shanghai and Its Russian Population." The new head of the Serbian Church, Patriarch Gabriel is known to be as great a friend of the Russians as was his predecessor, Patriarch Varnava. In fact, when he took on his new post Patriarch Gabriel disclosed that he was a native of Montenegro, and this already creates ties between himself and nationalist Russia.

Archbishop Nestor has returned from a mission in India, where he amalgamated its two Syrian Orthodox bishoprics with the Orthodox Hindus of Malabar. Archbishop Nestor also founded an Orthodox Mission in Colombo, which is now headed by Archimandrite Naphanaie, son of the well known statesman and member of the former Kerensky Government, V. N. Lvov.

Many Quacks

The Russian Medical Society has decided to bring to the attention of both Municipalities that in Shanghai, and especially in the Russian colony, many quacks are with increasing audacity advertising cures for the most serious illnesses, promising quick and certain recovery. Due to systematic and large scale methods adopted, many are led to place trust in these cures and thus inflict harm upon themselves that often proves incurable. According to the laws of the Chinese Republic such advertising is illegal and should be terminated by the police authorities.

Grand Duke's Manifesto

A manifesto by the Grand Duke Vladimir, son of the lately deceased Grand Duke Kirill and today counted in monarchist circles the Keeper of the Russian Throne, was recently published in Russian newspapers. The manifesto proclaims that the present head of the Romanoff Dynasty, who resides in Saint Briac, France, takes upon himself all the responsibilities of his position and prays God that peace and prosperity be returned to Russia. Among the Russian Legitimists Grand Duke Vladimir is known not only as the Keeper of the Russian Throne but as Emperor, although he himself is loath to give currency to that title.

When conversation among Russians veers on to their famous compatriots, the name of Dr. A. A. Alekhine, the world's premier chess player who is today participating in the international competition in Holland, is mentioned most frequently. A good second, however, is the Shanghai youth that in boxing circles is known as the "Wonder-Boy"—Andre Shelaeff. Every detail of his meteoric career in America is known in the Russian colony. Even his state of health is followed closely. The only complaint made by his friends here is that so far only few letters have arrived from him. Evidently his training for victories in the United States does not leave him much time for letter-writing.

An exhibition of the drawings of Mr. M. A. Kichigin and Mrs. V. E. Kuznetsova will be opened in the Cercle Sportif Francais on December 17. Mr. Kichigin rightfully enoys the reputation of being the dean of local Russian artists. The exhibition will continue for ten days, and is already creating interest among art lovers.

On December 1 the number of Russian publications in Shanghai will be increased by yet another magazine—"The Aerial Amateur." The magazine is published by a radio club where courses are being given, and will have forty pages and many illustrations.

Talented Playwright

Mme. L. N. Kniajevitch, one of the most popular and talented Russian dramatical actresses in the Far East, will hold a jubilee celebrating her 25th year of theatrical activity. Though Mme Kniajevitch specializes in drama, comedy is equally her milieu and she is also a talented playwright. Several of her plays were produced in the local Russian Theatre and enjoyed pronounced success. Mme Kniajevitch is also a frequent contributor to local Russian journals, and at present a novel of hers is being printed in serial form in the "Modern Woman" magazine.

Lectures

A Literary and Educational Sub-Committee has been organized in the Russian Club, directed by Dr. N. F. Orlov, Prof. S. S. Aksakoff, Prof S. F. Kichin. Col. E. A. Fedoroff and Mr. V. S. Podgursky. The first of a series of lectures will be read by Prof. Aksakoff on December 5th on "The Geniuses and Martyrs of Russian Music." The second lecture will be given on December 20, when Prof. S. F. Kichin, former president of the High Court, will speak on "The Reforms of Prime Minister P. A. Stolypin." A series of lectures is also being given in the Ex-Officers' Club. On December 1, Mr. George A. Sapojnikoff will speak on "The Signs of the Future of Western Europe," while on December 8 Mr. L. V. Arnoldov will give an address on "The Role of the Press in Wartime."

Planning to widen the scope of its activities, the Russian Mutual Credit Society is forming a department of mutual insurance. This new step has been enthusiastically hailed by the Russian colony. As most Russians in Shanghai are far from well to do, mutual insurance is in many cases the only way open to guard against accidents.

The Second Russian Club in Wayside has resumed its activities. Mr. A. A. Purin has been elected the chairman of the Board of Directors, Gen. I. E. Tsumanenko the Vice-Chairman, Mr. I. V. Gudochkin the Honorary Secretary and Mr. A. N. Sokoloff the Honorary Treasurer. Col. V. L. Clementieff will administer the household duties of the club. Mr. Charles Metzler, Chairman of the Emigrants' Committee, and Col. P. I. Romanovsky have been elected honorary members, and Archimandrite Father Dionisyi has been elected honorary guest.

According to the October Report of the National Committee the cash at the disposal of the Committee on October 1 was $3,345.06. $2,000 had been received from the International Charities and $316.90 from the Public Fund. $2910.74 were realized from the meals given to Russian indigent, a public collection netted $65, and the sum of $193 came from the rooms rented out to the indigent. Altogether the receipts during the month of October, 1938 consisted of $10,848.-31. The largest of the expenditures was the purchase of food for the Public Kitchen which took up $3,-663.94. In the houses rented out by the National Committee 24 people are living free of charge, 90 pay only part of the rent. 14,576 meals were given in October, among them 6,065 free of charge. In the near future the National Committee will publish a magazine which will explain the work done by its Charity Section.

Federal Govt. for New China

Central Body to Be Formed After New Administrations In Occupied Areas

Establishment of a central government for new China will take place after the creation of new administrations in Hankow, in Canton and in Kwangsi Province, Mr. Wen Tsung-yao, President of the Reformed Government's Legislative Council, declared in a press interview in Nanking recently, according to a Chinese report received in Shanghai yesterday.

When the joint commission of the Provisional and Reformed Governments will meet for the third time about the middle of December, the new administrations of Hankow, Kwangtung, Kwangsi and Inner Mongolia will be invited to send delegates, Mr. Wen was quoted as having declared.

While Kwangsi remained under the Chungking Government's control, the Kwangsi leaders were alleged by Mr. Wen to be working in co-operation with Kwangtung against Gen. Chiang Kai-shek to preserve the manpower under them. In the not distant future, Kwangsi will come under the five-barred flag, Mr. Wen was further said to have predicted.

In reply to a question as to what form of government would best suit China at present, Mr. Wen was quoted as having said that a federated government would be adopted, being the best suited form of administration to govern a large country like China.

A new constitution for China would be adopted at a national people's congress after the inauguration of the new central government, Mr. Wen was reported to have stated.

Wall Facing Falls and Injures Pedestrian

A Chinese was injured and taken to hospital by ambulance shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in Yu Ya Ching Road when a large piece of wall facing fell from the Sun Company Building to the street below. A special call was sent to the Fire Brigade, and firemen inspected the scene and made the wall safe from further collapses.

Czech National Assembly To Be Convened

Prague, Nov 27.

The National Assembly has been convened for November 30 to elect a new Czechoslovakian president in succession to M. Eduard Benes.

M. Emil Hacha, 60-year-old president of the Supreme Court and a non-party man, is the official and, up to the present, the only candidate. —Reuter.

Police Searching for Bank-note Thief

Japanese Victimized at Local Bank

With the loss under suspicious circumstances of a bundle containing Y.1,000 in notes at the counter of the Bank of Chosen, Szechuen Road, last Thursday, Japanese Consular Police have enlisted the aid of the Shanghai Municipal Police in tracing down two foreigners seen near the spot at the time, the Shanghai "Nippo" reported yesterday.

Reportedly victimized, by methods reminiscent of "con men" tactics, was the accountant of an unnamed Japanese spinning company, the daily said. Accompanied by a clerk, the accountant went to the bank to transact business. He left a bundle of Y.1,000 in notes in the care of the clerk. A foreigner, said to have been standing near by, drew the attention of the clerk to a yen note on the floor believing that the accountant had dropped it. The latter picked it up when another foreigner came up and claimed the note. In the ensuing argument, the bundle of notes disappeared.

According to the "Nippo," the accountant and the clerk, engrossed over the dispute over the yen note, failed to realize the loss of the bundle until after they had returned to the office.

Balkan General Staffs Confer

Athens, Nov. 27.

The chiefs of the general staffs of Rumania, Yugoslavia and Turkey arrived here yesterday to participate in the conference of the general staffs of the Balkan League which begins tomorrow. The conference will be presided over by General Papagos, chief of the Greek general staff.

The military guests were given a ceremonious greeting at the station by General Papagos, Admiral Skellariou, the chief of the Greek Air Force and numerous other high military officials.—Trans-Ocean.

SWIMMER'S ASTONISHING EXPERIENCE.

Now a fine swimmer, full of life and glowing with health, Mrs. I. Berry, of 26 Coxhill Street, Leeds, England, here tells how her life has been completely changed from that of a sick, ailing girl to a keen, healthy sportswoman.

"Even as a child I was weak and ailing," said Mrs. Berry, "and had illness after illness. I was sixteen weeks in hospital with diptheria, and later I had scarlet fever. Time went, I entered my 'teens, and how I longed to be like other girls! Then a friend advised me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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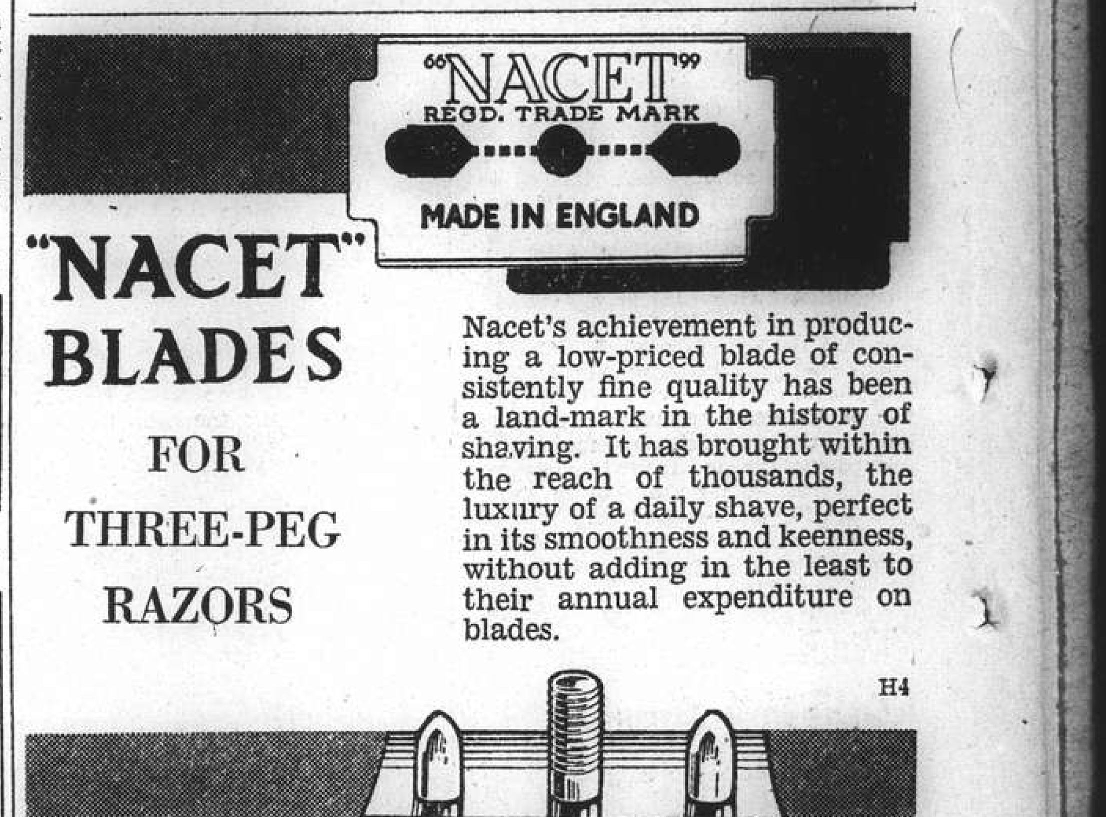

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. and Mrs. Verner H. Petersen will sail this morning in the ss. Conte Verde, bound for Denmark.

FRIENDS of Miss A. Z. Davies will be sorry to learn that she is at present indisposed and in the Country Hospital.

M. WEI Sun Chu, Chinese Minister in Warsaw is to leave his post in the very near future and he has already begun his round of farewell visits.

MR. A. Piercy, of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co., Ltd., who has made a business trip to Hongkong, returned to Shanghai yesterday in the Empress of Asia.

ROUND about 10,000 books that belonged to the first Earl of Balfour, at Whittingehame, his home in Haddingtonshire were sold in Edinburgh recently. Many of them are autographed by Royalties, and have other values. The mansion house, which is large and too expensive to keep up in these days, is to be demolished.

THE man who is to reorganize our air defences, Lieut.-General J. H. Marshall-Cornwall, has for some years been marked down for a high administrative post. He was trained as a gunner, but since the war—in Shanghai, on the Thracian Boundary Commission, in Berlin, Egypt, and elsewhere—he has earned a reputation as a strategist and a close student of foreign politics. He is the son of the Postmaster-General of the United Provinces of India, is 51 years old, is small and sandy-complexioned, and speaks several languages.

THE leader of the opposition against returning Tanganyika to Germany, the Earl of Erroll, holds one of the oldest hereditary offices in the kingdom. His ancestors have been Lord High Constables of Scotland for over 600 years. His Scottish title, of which he is the 22nd holder, dates from 1453. He has been twice married—first to the daughter of the eighth Earl de la Warr, and second to Miss Edith Ramsay-Hill—and has lived in Kenya for the past few years. He is 37, and was formerly an attache at the Berlin Embassy.

MR. Quintin Hogg, who fought at Oxford one of the most interesting by-elections for many years, is the brilliant son of a brilliant father. He is the elder son and heir of Lord Hailsham, who himself was the son of a great father, the founder of the Polytechnic. After a brilliant career at Eton, Mr. Hogg carried all before him at Oxford—a double first the presidency of the Union, and a Fellowship at the age of 24. He is now 31 and looks so youthful that it is difficult to believe that he has been married six years. Like his father, he is a barrister, and he has published a book on the Law of Arbitration.

AT the regular meeting of the Engineering Society of China to be held at 5.45 p.m. today on the 14th floor of the Park Hotel, under the auspices of the China Centre of the Institution of Electrical Engineers and the Chairmanship of Mr. W. C. Gomersall, Mr. W. L. E. Miller, Grad. I.E.E. will deliver a paper on "Electrical Interference with Radio Reception." With the widespread use of broadcast receivers in Shanghai, many of which are subject to interference in one form or another, this lecture should prove of interest, not only to radio engineers, but to all members who are interested in the problems involved in reducing the annoyance during radio programmes caused by interference of an electrical nature.

Civil Servants Form New Organization

100,000 Members Unite in Joint British Body

London, Nov. 27.

The foundation of a new organization of state employees which will comprise over 100,000 members and will therefore be the largest of its kind in Great Britain, was announced at a conference here of delegates representing the Civil Service Clerical Association, the Ministry of Labour Employees Association, the Inland Revenue Staff Federation and the County Court Officers Association.

The new organization which will be known as the Civil Service Alliance will start its activities on January 1, 1939.—Trans-Ocean.

China Introduces New Air Raid Laws

Kuomintang Flags Must be Hauled Down in Attacks

Chungking, Nov. 27.

A newly promulgated air raid regulation requires all Government public offices to haul down their Government and Kuomintang flags during air raid alarms.

This regulation is made, according to Chinese reports, "in order to prevent the raiders from spotting Government establishments."—Reuter.

League of Germans in Hungary

Budapest, Nov. 27.

A League of Germans in Hungary was formed here yesterday for the 600,000 Germans living in this country.

The organization has as its aim the combatting of the attempts to "magyarise" the Germans and of strengthening the German national national feeling. The projects that will be founded and sponsored by the new organization will include centres for teaching the German language, sport clubs, distribution of German literature and cultural group for encouraging German traditional customs. The League will also organize a system of economic assistance, found savings and investment societies and establish training courses in agriculture and handicrafts. A local organization will be set up in every town and community which is predominantly German.—Trans-Ocean.

Gandhi Lieutenant Dies In Delhi

Delhi, Nov. 27.

Shaukat Ali, Moslem leader and former lieutenant of Gandhi, died here today. The deceased was prominent in the Indian Non-Co-operation Movement some years ago.—Reuter.

Paris R.A.F. Show Attracts Crowds

British Exhibits Reveal Scope of Unit's Work And Efficiency

Paris, Nov. 27.

Yesterday marked the second day of the International Aeronautical Exhibition in Paris and reports indicate that the crowds again displayed the great interest in the Royal Air Force stand which is being exhibited for the first time.

This exhibit is designed to give immediate indication of the two features of service which have been selected for a special illustration—quality and the outstanding merit of modern aircraft with which the R.A.F. is equipped, and its worldwide responsibilities.

Two fighter types of aircraft have been chosen for exhibition—the Spitfire and the Hurricane—while models of other types on show include the new reconnaissance and bomber types now in use in the Air Force. The Spitfire is a low-winged monoplane of all metal construction, and has a maximum speed of over 350 miles per hour. It was designed by the late Mr. R. J. Mitchell, who also designed the Supermarine seaplane with which Great Britain won the Schneider Trophy, and some similarities of line can be traced between the military machine and its predecessor.

Carries Eight Machine Guns

It is powered with a 1,000 horse power Rolls Royce Merlin engine. Its armament comprises eight machine guns.

In addition to its normal means of manufacture the Spitfire will soon be produced in a large new factory erected by Lord Nuffield, near Coventry.

The Hurricane is a low winged canti-lever monoplane of metal construction and covered with fabric. It has a maximum speed of 330 m.p.h. and, like the Spitfire, also carries eight machine guns. The 'plane's landing speed is remarkable low—62 miles per hour.

Air Routes Mapped

In addition to the models shown on the stand there is an illuminated glass map on which the routes covered regularly by the R.A.F. aircraft are illustrated pictorially. Four thousand electric bulbs light up the different routes in succession.

The route between Ismalia and Darwin, along which the flight of three Vickers Wellesley aircraft recently out-distanced the existing world's non-stop flight record, is picked out in red lights. The map indicates the routes spreading out from the Mother Country to Canada, South Africa, India and the North-west Frontier, Hongkong, Australia and New Zealand. The R.A.F. aerodromes are indicated in red and the Dominion Air Force centres in green.

There are also charts and diagrams depicting the growth of the Royal Air Force. These show that the number of pilots and airmen has grown from 31,200 in 1935, to 74,400 in October, 1938, and by next June there will be a strength of about 100,000 men.

In first line aircraft, the number has already been increased from 1015 in 1935 to a figure well in excess of 2,000. The expenditure over the same period has grown from £27,500,000 to £126,000,000, while the estimated expenditure for 1939 is £200,000,000.

Sir Kingsley Wood, the Secretary of State for Air, will visit the Exhibition on December 3.—Wireless through Reuter.

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Triumphant Dick; 2, Bandit.
Also ran:—Pai Koo, Diavolo, Aidyn Wild, Brilliant Star.
2½ lengths.—Time, 26.92.
Win, $22.40. Forecast (6-2) Div. $296.20.
Place, 1st $14.50; 2nd $23.00.
2—500 yd. flat.—1, Reveille; 2, Arrow.
Also ran:—Our Best, Wallfish, Vanity Fair, Golden Robe.
3 lengths.—Time, 31.09.
Win, $18.80. Forecast (4-1) Div. $43.10.
Place, 1st $12.00; 2nd $8.50.
Double Event 1/2 (6-4) Div. $46.40.
3—500 yd. flat.—1, Wild Rose; 2, Master Bill.
Also ran:—Flying Colleen, Outsider, Eumaeus, Jarrocks Alone.
1½ lengths.—Time, 30.17.
Win, $17.40. Forecast (4-3) Div. $48.80.
Place, 1st $9.90; 2nd $13.00.
Double Event 2/3 (4-4) Div. $21.40.
4—500 yd. flat.—1, Bella; 2 D.H., Go By and Star Boy.
Also ran:—Fearless Foe, Belle O'New York, Jenny Wren.
Short head, Dead heat.—Time, 30.18.
Win, $35.70. Forecast (3-2 and 3-4) Div. $159.30 and $70.50.
Place, 1st $16.00; 2nd $8.80 and $7.30.
Double Event 3/4 (4-3) Div. $46.10.
5—500 yd. flat.—1, Our Delight; 2, Grayzeb.
Also ran:—Brilliant Tot, Wanstead, Talgai Junior, Young Talgai.
Short head.—Time, 29.93.
Win, $20.20. Forecast (4-3) Div. $121.40.
Place, 1st $12.00; 2nd $13.10.
Double Event 4/5 (3-4) Div. $143.10.
6—500 yd. flat.—1, Irish Lover; 2, Theydon Bois.
Also ran:—China Pearl, Teiresias, Little Moira, Aramis.
Short head.—Time, 29.99.
Win, $15.60. Forecast (1-2) Div. $47.20.
Place, 1st $9.50; 2nd $10.30.
Double Event 5/6 (4-1) Div. $28.30.
7—500 yd. flat.—1, Deflation; 2, D'Artagnan.
Also ran:—Erin Hero, Radio, Lieutenant, Botany Bay.
5 lengths.—Time, 29.77.
Win, $43.40. Forecast (6-3) Div. $160.50.
Place, 1st $22.00; 2nd $10.80.
Double Event 6/7 (1-6) Div. $65.50.
8—500 yd. flat.—1, Lady Troy; 2, Maid of Morven.
3 lengths.—Time, 29.69.
Win, $27.50. Forecast (6-1) Div. $61.90.
Place, 1st $14.10; 2nd $10.30.
Double Event 7/8 (6-6) Div. $94.20.
9—500 yd. flat.—1, Our Gift; 2, Mars.
3 lengths.—Time, 29.81.
Win, $24.10. Forecast (4-5) Div. $124.00.
Place, 1st $12.40; 2nd $12.40.
Double Event 8/9 (6-4) Div. $49.40.
10—500 yd. flat.—1, Chilly Eve; 2, Black Tulip.
2½ lengths.—Time, 29.44.
Win, $21.60. Forecast (6-4) Div. $55.70.
Place, 1st $11.20; 2nd $9.00.
Double Event 9/10 (4-6) Div. $53.20.
11—525 yd. flat.—1, Jimmy; 2, Maid of Skye.
5 lengths.—Time, 30.69.
Win, $51.70. Forecast (4-2) Div. $422.50.
Place, 1st $32.80; 2nd $21.50.
Double Event 10/11 (6-4) Div. $147.90.
12—525 yd. flat.—1, Albatross; 2, Hsuan Kung Bar.
A neck.—Time, 76.30.
Win, $17.10. Forecast (1-4) Div. $76.30.
Place, 1st $9.90; 2nd $10.90.
Double Event 11/12 (4-1) Div. $186.60.
13—525 yd. flat.—1, Lavondale; 2, Laughton.
½ lengths.—Time, 30.59.
Win, $15.60. Forecast (1-3) Div. $57.30.
Place, 1st $7.70; 2nd $11.50.
Double Event 12/13 (1-1) Div. $20.10.
14—600 yd. flat.—1, Chekiang; 2, Brigand.
1 length.—Time, 35.84.
Win, $32.50. Forecast (5-1) Div. $222.30.
Place, 1st $17.10; 2nd $15.10.
Double Event 13/14 (1-5) Div. $71.60.
15—525 yd. flat.—1, Black Silk; 2, Shanghai Girl.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.32.
Win, $9.60.

American Baby Born In Kuling

Kiukiang, Nov. 27.

Kuling's American population recently recorded an increase of one, bringing up the total to 35 men and women, it was revealed here today.

The growth was brought about by the recent birth of a baby, Lieut. C.P. Caulfield executive officer of the U.S.S. Monocacy, who spent Thanksgiving Day in the isolated mountain resort, told Domei here. Seventy-two Britons, 12 Swedes and several smaller groups of various nationalities bring up the total of foreigners there to about 150, he added.—Domei.

Russian Regiment Swamp Area Details Team

Debatable Goals Scored In First Half

About 350 people watched the Second Division soccer match on the Race Course yesterday afternoon. The Russian Regiment won by the convincing score of seven goals to one, but this certainly flattered them, especially on their first half display. Two very debatable goals were scored in the opening half by the Russian Regiment which evidently had a disheartening effect on Area Details.

The teams were: as follows:—

Area Details:—Forsyth; Moralee, J. Forsyth; Simpson, Patrick, McBride; Andrews, Phimister, McNeil, Weir, Ferguson.

Russian Regt.:—Usankoff; Sevriak, Hikorsky; Alexianko, Melishko, Savoustian; Andreeff, Belikoff, Kulugurieff, Shestakoff, Strelehak.

In the first half Forsyth gathered the ball from an attack on his goal, and whilst holding it, one of the Russian forwards kicked at it. The referee blew his whistle, but to everyone's surprise, gave a free kick against the goalkeeper for carrying. The official was evidently unsighted to the kicking offence.

Five minutes or so later, a centre by Andreeff was blown into the net by the wind, after two or three players had tried to kick it either into, or away from the goal. An appeal for offside was also made in this case, but the referee allowed the point to stand.

Following this, the Area Details came strongly and a beautiful shot on the turn by McNeil was ably saved by Usankoff. The British team at this period, were playing good football, Phimister, the smallest but cleverest forward on the field, especially distinguishing himself with his excellent ball control and deft passing. A beautiful cross shot by Strelehak had Forsyth beaten all the way and the interval arrived with the score at 3—0 in favour of the Russian Regiment.

Opening the second half, the Details started shooting hard and often when they got within range, but their shots lacked direction and power. The Russians began to take the game in hand and good goals were scored by Shestakoff (2), and Kulugurieff (2), the forward line as a whole moving well together, and lasting a lot better than the British team, who, however, were never beaten. During an attack on the Russian goal, Ferguson was charged by a defender when not in possession of the ball, and the referee awarded a penalty. Andrews scored from the kick with an unstoppable shot into the back of the net.

German Goodwill Trip To Tokyo

Machine Expected to Arrive On Thursday

Berlin, Nov. 27.

A Berlin to Tokyo goodwill plane is expected to arrive at the Tachikawa airdrome in Tokyo at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of December 1 at the latest, it was announced here tonight.

The German plane, a 26-seater Condor F W-200, will take off at the Tempelhof airdrome on the outskirts of Berlin at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon (G.S.T.). It is scheduled to leave Hanoi at midnight next Wednesday and cover the last lap from Hanoi to Tachikawa in about 13 hours. The German fliers hope to cover the 14,000 kilometers from Berlin to Tokyo in 47 hours.—Domei.

Unidentified Chinese Shot; Near Death

One Chinese male, whose identity could not be ascertained at a late hour last night, was expected to die as a result of shot-wounds sustained when he was attacked at 9 o'clock yesterday evening by a lone gunman in room number 40 of the Pao Woo Lodging House, situated at House 11, Lane 420, Canton Road. The man who was rushed to the Lester Chinese Hospital, but was not in a position to give any details to detectives in charge of the case, either with regard to his identity or that of his aggressor. The shot entered his head and is said to have lodged in his scull.

Inmates of the lodging house said that they did not know the victim of the affray and detectives were active throughout the night in an effort to solve the mystery surrounding this case.

Manchoukuo Budget Shows Increase

Hsinking, Nov. 27.

Manchoukuo's general budget for the fiscal year of 1939 was set at Y.380,000,000 showing an increase of Y.76,000,000 over the current year's appropriation of Y.304,000,000, according to figures announced by the government.—Domei.

Arms For China

Kobe, Nov. 27.

Large quantities of arms and ammunition consigned to Yunnan, Haiphong and Hongkong were aboard the m.v. Niel Maersk, a 5,086-ton Danish cargo ship, which arrived here on November 25 from New York and cleared the port the same evening for China, Domei learned here today. Aeroplane propellers and parts of motor cars were among the articles carried by the vessel, it was learned.—Domei.

Chinese Gang Robs Silk Hong

$6,000 In Jewellery and Money Taken

Over $6,000 worth of money and jewellery were stolen by four armed men who, in one of the most daring robberies of the past few months, entered the premises of a Silk Hong at House 11, Lane 170, Tientsin Road shortly after 6.30 o'clock yesterday evening.

Before the alarm could be raised, the bandits escaped and, although extensive enquiries were immediatly made by detectives from Central Station under Detective Sergeant F. O. Guess, no further news was available at press time beyond the fact that the thugs spoke the Tungchow dialect. Some 30 persons either directly connected with the silk hong in question or living in the immediate vicinity of the looted premises, were questioned throughout the night and it is believed that clues found on the scene may lead to an early apprehension of the gangsters.

Germany's 1st Aircraft Carrier

Berlin, Nov. 26.

The first German aircraft-carrier is to be launched at Kiel on December 8. It will displace 19,250 tons, will be 250 metres long, have a beam of 22 metres and a draught of 5.6 metres.

It is recalled that two aircraft-carriers were laid down as soon as the Reich recovered her "military sovereignty."—Havas.

Gen. Terauchi Leaves For Tokyo

Peiping, Nov. 27.

General Count Juichi Terauchi, the Japanese Commander-in-Chief in North China, has secretly left Peiping for Tokyo, according to an unconfirmed report from a reliable Chinese source.

The report adds that General Sugiyama, former War Minister, is arriving in Peiping as General Terauchi's successor early in December.—Reuter.

Bomb Thrown Into Gambling Den

Eight Chinese Injured at Brenan Piece

Eight Chinese were injured, three of which are still in a serious condition, when a bomb was tossed at a gambling den on Brenan Piece, shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Officers from Bubbling Well Police Station who were summoned by telephone appeared near the scene soon afterwards but could not intervene as the building in question is situated in Japanese occupied territory. Neither the identity of the victims nor the nature of their injuries could be ascertained early this morning, whilst no information was available as to the motive for the outrage.

Labour Party Rejects Strong Action

Support for Mr. Chamberlain Seen in New Decision

London, Nov. 26.

By a strong majority, the Executive Committee of the Labour Party expressed today its disapproval of the policy advocated by Dr. Hugh Dalton, the Labour M.P. for Durham, for a union of Labourites with members of the Liberal and Conservative Opposition in order to bring about a policy of "strong action" against Dictatorial States.

The point of view of the majority was expressed by Mr. Markus, former Minister of Labour, who stressed his belief that "certain political tendencies were nefarious to the cause of peace."

The Executive committee further adopted a motion blaming the 37 Labour M. P.s who recently supported the candidacy in a by-election of Mr. Vernon Bartlett, the diplomatic editor of the "News Chronicle."

Political circles here interpret these decisions as a sign of the support Mr. Chamberlain is finding among the ranks of the Labour Party, and believe that they will considerably strengthen the Prime Minister's position in Parliament.—Havas.

Culture Organizations Meet in Chungking

Chungking, Nov. 27.

A joint Congress of twelve national cultural organizations opened here this morning for a discussion of educational problems and programmes during the "war of resistance."

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Chairman of the Central Political Council, Mr. Chen Li-fu, Minister of Education, and General Chang Chun, Director of the Generalissimo's headquarters here, addressed the Congress. The meeting will close on November 20.—Reuter.

Chinese Prisoners Join Army

Chungking, Nov. 27.

The Chinese Government's Ministry of Justice estimates that 8,000 prisoners released from jails since the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities have joined the Army and are seeing action on various fronts.—Reuter.

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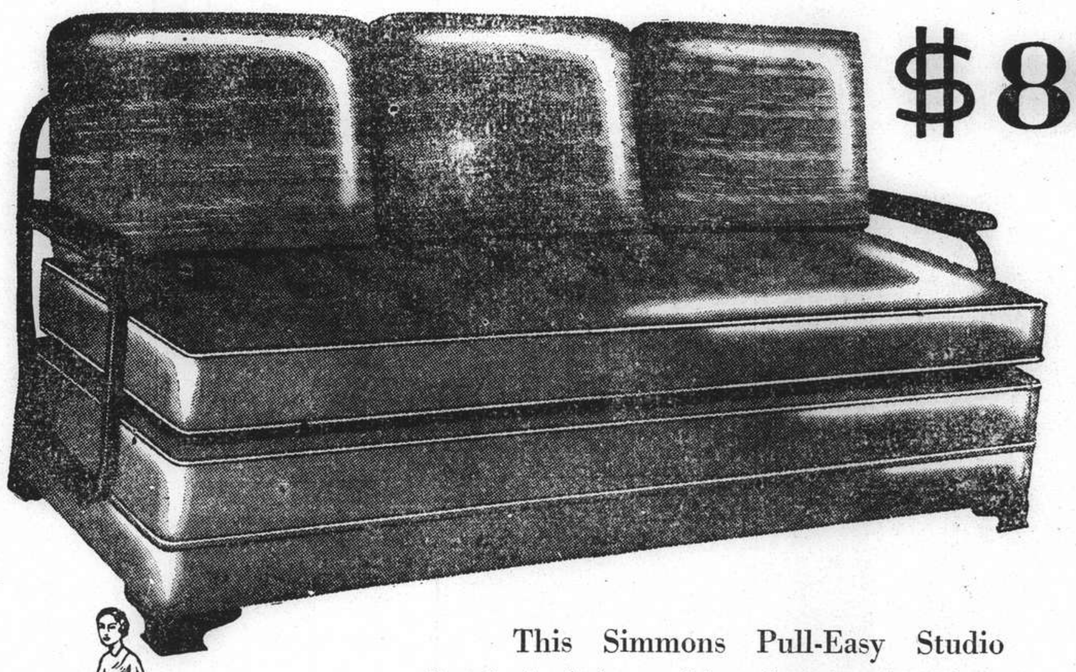

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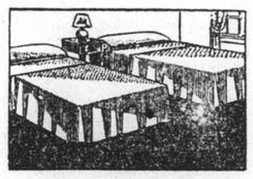

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THE SPORTS PAGE

British Services Rally to Defeat Rugger Club

Irish International Leads Victors in Last Period Drive; Civilians Beaten by One Point

AFTER being eight points down at one period during the first half, the British Services 1st XV came back with a vengeance during the second session to win by 12-11 a very close and most interesting game against the Club's premier team at the Race Course yesterday afternoon.

Wallis, the Irish international leader of the Services' pack, played a magnificent game, his holding together of his own forwards, who had not previously played together as a unit, being most commendable.

Indeed, the Club pack looked much better than its opponents and Reynolds especially, did well in holding his own in set scrums by repeatedly beating Wallis insofar as hooking was concerned, but all his good work was nullified by the fact that the Club threes failed to utilize the ball to sufficient advantage when it came back, poor positioning of the centres being mainly responsible.

The game was played at a bustling pace from start to finish and the huge crowd was fully entertained by a fine display of high-class rugby. The Services' outsides looked far better than those of the Club and had Toomer, the left winger, taken the chances that came his way, the ultimate result would not have been in doubt up to the last second.

Rigg had a field day, tallying eight points during the course of the match, playing a thoroughly safe game at full-back for the Club. Although his line was crossed three times, he could not be blamed, his kicking, tackling and fielding being very fine indeed.

CLUB 1ST XV:—W. H. B. Rigg; I. M. Hutchison, I. F. Aucott, R. H. Roe, J. W. Martin; A. G. White, B. R. Brown; W. D. Pearson, R. U. Reynolds, R. A. O. Mayne, J. D. Sayle, P. B. Tay, F. R. Burch, W. J. Richmond, A. M. Kennedy (captain).

SERVICE 1ST XV:—Sgt. Hamlin; Pte. Carruthers, Midshipman Yeo, Lt. R. D. McLaglen, A. B. Toomer; Lt. Kerrick, Lt. Spittle; Lt. Savage, Sailmaker Dearing, Lt. I. A. McLaglen, Lt. Wallis, Lt. Culmer, Corp. Hall, Lt. Poyntz, Sglman. Evans.

Forces Take Command

During the first ten minutes, the Forces took command with impressive forward rushes, but although the ball was taken dangerously near the Club line on three different occasions, in all of which Hall and Evans showed up well, the civilian side, by dint of hard play managed to keep their goal intact.

The Club then took a hand in the proceedings and from a scrum just inside the Services' half, in which the ball was got back to the Service threes, Hutchison intercepted a pass intended for Toomer, and evading two tacklers, made a very good run of 25 yards to ground the ball under the posts. Rigg had no difficulty in converting.

A little later Hutchison was given possession on the right and after making several yards and finding himself hemmed in, correctly cross-kicked for Aucott to gather and make straight for the line. He was pulled down with two yards to go and from a resulting scrum, the was pulled down with two yards to go and from a resulting scrum, the Forces were penalized for off-side. Rigg increased the score with an accurate kick from an easy angle.

The Club then became very prominent in the attack and only poor positional play and fumbling at the critical moment prevented further scores. Shortly before the interval, however, the Forces' backs swept down the field after having kept the ball in their opponents' 25 for several minutes, and Yeo put the finishing touches to a good movement by going over far out. The kick, taken by Hamlin, failed.

The Club attacked soon after the resumption, taking the ball 70 yards down the field in a very aggressive footrush, but it came to nought and the Forces drove them back. A good movement by the Forces' outsides in which the reverse pass was successfully exploited, had the Club backs in a tangle, but Toomer dropped the ball in a favourable position.

Club Penalized

The Club were then penalized near their line and Culmer converted with a beautiful kick from an awkward angle, to bring the score to 8-6 in favour of the Club. At this period Richmond left the field due to an injured leg and did not return.

From the kick-off, White feinted to go right but kicked left with almost disastrous results for the Forces, Hutchison being pulled up on the line. After Wallis had barged through a crowd of players in his own 25, he let the ball out and it was taken well up into enemy territory, but Toomer again missed when in an easy position to go over and nobody near him.

From a five-yard scrum, Kerrick then secured and dived over the Club line to put the Forces in front for the first time. The ensuing kick was narrowly missed by Culmer.

The lead did not remain long in the Forces' hands, however, for shortly afterwards, a penalty was given against the Forces for an infringement in the scrum under their own goalposts and the ever reliable Rigg made no mistake with the resulting kick to put the Club ahead once again.

Playing more determinedly than ever the Forces then carried all before them and Rigg just managed to touch down in goal after Carruthers had taken the ball over. A little later Spittle had hard luck with a drop. Then, almost on the verge of no-side, Spittle secured after some open play, made ground and passed to Culmer. The latter with Wallis, who had followed up well, then gained ten yards by again exploiting the reverse pass, and catching the Club defence on the wrong foot, Culmer hurled himself over for the final try which although not converted, was sufficient for victory, the final score being three tries and a penalty goal for the Forces against a converted try and two penalty goals for the Club.

Clube Overwhelms Aurora Eleven

Lusitano Shows Superior Football Throughout to Win by Five-Two

From the kick off Clube Lusitano showed their superiority yesterday morning over the Aurora team to ultimately win by 5 goals to 2 at the Canidrome.

In the first minute Lusitano attacked only to be repelled and to return to the attack. From a goal kick Aurora made a break away but failed to materialize, the ball going over the Lusitano line. Play then returned to the Aurora half and after 8 minutes, L. Rozarro and Costa, both positioned in the penalty area, received the ball to fumble it for a goal kick.

From this the Aurora broke away in a fast attack, Yuen getting the ball, passing to Tcheau who, uncovered, lost no time in scoring the initial goal.

Centring off, the Lusitano pressed hard, the ball going to Remedios who passed to centre. L. Rozarro, lying in good position put his head to it to equalize. From the kick off Aurora attacked to end in a scrummage with Braga kicking the ball for a corner. Taken by Lin, the ball wen to Tcheou who miskicked and Bigel ran in to score making it Aurora 2 Lusitano 1 after 25 minutes play.

Lusitano Really Begin

With this reverse Lusitano appear- to find their form and attacked vigorously to have hard luck by striking the upright, the ball going for a goal kick. Collecting this Lusitano again pressed, the ball going to Souza who carried it down the wing for a pass to J. Rozarro who made no mistake about it and equalized.

Aurora made a strong attempt to again gain the lead but failed and the ball, coming to the centre, was passed to Souza. This time, he himself took a shot netting the ball and making the score 3 goals to 2 in favour of the Lusitano.

Aurora again attacked but lost chance after chance by shooting wildly and half time saw the score Lusitano 3 Aurora 2.

Resuming, Aurora seemed even slower than before and with the Lusitano defence at the half way line, the forwards continually attacking, Aurora's play was mostly defensive Wolfin doing good work in goal. After 7 minutes' play, Costa received a pass from Remedios to place the score at 4 goals to 2.

Contining the attack, Lusitano gave Wolfin plenty of work to do and it was only his excellant saving which prevented the score from mounting.

With only two minutes to go Remedios received a pass from Xavier and before Wolfin had time to position himself netted the ball for the last time making the score Clube Lusitano 5 Aurora 2.

CLUBE LUSITANO:—Braga, Vietal, Gonzales, Collaco, Oliveras Xavier, Souza, Costa, L. Rozarro, J. Rozarro, Remedios.

AURORA:—Wolfin, Lieou, Walker, Popoff, Hiu, Wong, Lin, Yuen, Tchang, Tcheou, Bigel.

Referee:—Sinclair.

Linesmen:—Sung, Cholantzeff.

Club, Services Combine To Draw with Police

Slow Game at Race Course Shortened by Delays

In a quarter-of-an-hour each way rugger game at the Race Course yesterday afternoon a mixed Club and Service side held a useful Police XV to a draw, each team scoring a converted try. The play never reached a high level, kick and rush tactics being the order of the day, and although the heavy Police forwards held a distinct advantage in the pack they were not so good elsewhere, only Webb and Cockburn showing up at all well among the newcomers to the law fifteen.

As a result of delay on the part of the Service players in reaching the field, the game, scheduled to begin at 2.15 p.m. did not start until 35 minutes later, with the result that both halves had to be cut short to permit the Club and Services' second sides to begin their match at 3.30 p.m.

A POLICE XV:—J. D. Killingbeck; A. Webb, B. Rance, A. E. Kyte, L. A. Cockburn; L. R. Hocking, P. J. Kelly; G. H. Reynolds, A. Gammie, L. T. Roberts, J. Popoff, E. J. Wood, J. Mills, T. L. Kinloch, A. Richards.

CLUB/SERVICES XV:—T. R. Passet, R. Laird, R. Dickinson, R. J. Sheppard, A. J. A. Geurtz, J. A. McGregor, R. V. Stapleton-Cotton, A. L. A. Bonbernard, Cpl. Ashenhurst, Cpl. Hurditch, Pte. Faulkner, Pte. Hill, Pte. Lamb, Pte. Whybro, A. B. Smith.

Police Score

Play in the first half was fairly even, the Police forwards to take the ball over by footrushes as against the Club Service side's attempts to employ orthodox outside tactics to score. The Police, however, scored through Cockburn, half way through, the winger securing from Wood after a loose scrum and going over the line after a ten yards' burst. Wood converted.

Five points ahead when the second session began the Police tried hard to increase their lead, but a Club footrush led by Laird saw this player take the ball over near the posts for the only score in this period. Ashenhurst added the extra points from the ensuing place kick to tie the points.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

First Paperhunt of the Season

The field takes the first ditch in Shanghai's first paperhunt of the season, held successfully yesterday in the Hungjao area and won, after a good ride, by Chester Fritz.

Navy Conquered By Army, 14-7

Over 100,000 See Middies Fight Future Generals to Standstill in 1st Half

Philadelphia, Nov. 26.

Rocked on their heels by a savage Navy defence throughout most of the first half, a fighting Army eleven slashed back viciously in the third quarter to defeat Navy, 14-7 in the annual service classic here today. A crowd of 102,210 persons, the largest assemblage to see a 1938 football game, filled every seat in Philadelphia's huge municipal stadium to overflowing as the whistle opened the 39th gridiron contest between the future Admirals and Generals of the United States.

Among the notables who witnessed the game were Mr. James Farley, Postmaster-General, Mr. Harry Woodring, Secretary of War, Mr. Charles A. Edison, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and General Malin Craig, Chief of the Army General Staff.

Although the soldiers were 11-5 favourites to win the game, they had to fight all the way to overpower the Middies, who threatened repeatedly to gain revenge for last year's 6-0 defeat. Army put the game on ice in the third quarter when it recovered a Navy fumble on Army's 17 yard line, and then marched straight down the field to a touchdown.

Thrilling 76-Yard Run

Huey Long, who scored the first Army touchdown in the first quarter with a thrilling 76-yard run, completed the day's scoring by kicking the extra point.

Navy's only score came in the second period after Cooke passed 22 yards to Pete Powell. Powell took the ball on the run but was downed on Army's one-yard line. Army called on her best defences to ward off the savage Navy attack, but Cooke, the Navy's big siegegun, crashed over right tackle for the touchdown.

To-day's victory was Army's 22nd over their rivals from Annapolis. Navy ha won 14 victories over West Point, while three of the games resulted in ties.

Both teams were cautious during the first quarter because of the slippery turf and because each field general was testing the other team's weaknesses. Army's first touchdown came with startling suddenness, that left the crowd gasping and cheering at the same time.

Huey Long, playing safety for Army, took a Navy punt on his own 22-yard line, and started a long, sweeping swing down field. He dodged Middy tacklers until his Army mates had formed a perfect wedge interference that swept the last few Navy defenders out of the path.

By the time Long reached the midfield stripe, he was well out in front, racing straight downfield for the coveted touchdown, without a Navy hand being laid on him past the 50-yard marker. Long cooly converted the extra point, to gave Army a 7-0 lead.

Navy's fighting eleven responded and began a determined effort to tie the score. The Annapolis boys pushed the ball to midfield before they were forced to punt.

Navy Scores

Navy again took the ball when Army punted out, but this time took to the air as Army went into a seven-man line. Cooke passed to Powell who caught the ball on Army's 18-yard line, tucked it under his arm and ran like a scared jackrabbit for the last marker. A vicious Army tackle brought him down on the one-yard line, and on the next play, Cooke slashed across tackle to score. Wood kicked the extra point to tie the two teams at 7-all. The half ended with the ball in midfield.

During most of the third quarter, it looked as if the two teams would end in another tie. They battled ineffectively in mid-field, with neither team able to gain an advantage. Just as the period came to an end, Long passed nine yards to Samuel, giving the Army the ball on Navy's 26-yard line.

On a reverse play from Frontczak to Samuel, Army took the ball to Navy's 12-yard line. Frontczak smashed through centre for nine yards, carrying the ball to Navy's three-yard line. Again the big Army fullback took the ball, carrying it to the 6-inch line, and on the next play, Wilson took it across the line over left tackle. Frontczak kicked the point after touchdown, giving the Cadets a 14-7 lead.

Navy tried desperately during the fourth quarter to overtake their rivals by heaving long passes, but none of them clicked. Snow began falling as darkness crept over the stadium, and neither team was able to show any power—with Army apparently content to protect its seven-point lead.—United Press.

League Champions Win at Home

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 27.

Hunslet, the champions, scored a narrow victory at home yesterday in a Rugby League fixture, defeating Oldham by seven points to six.

Full results of all matches yesterday were:

Bradford N. 3, Featherstone 0
Bramley 9, Halifax 12
Broughton R. 10, St. Helens 7
Castleford 2, Barrow 12
Dewsbury 6, Leigh 0
Huddersfield 9, Wakefield T. 5
Hull 15, Warrington 5
Hunslet 7, Oldham 6
Rochdale H. 7, Liverpool S. 5
St. Helens Rees 8, Hull K.R. 13
Swinton 7, Batley 3
Widnes 0, Salford 0
Wigan 3, Leeds 10
York 2, Keighley 10.—Reuter.

Lancashire Wins Rugby Union County Match

Yorkshire Defeated by Cheshire

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 27.

Lancashire, champions of the Northern Group, scored a close win over Cumberland in a Rugby Union County Championship match yesterday at Kendal, scraping home by three points to nil.

Yorkshire, runners-up in the same group last year, met with a setback at the hands of Cheshire, who triumphed by six points to nil.

Durham and Northumberland battled to a 10-10 draw at Blaydon.

Complete results of Club matches:—

Bath 6, Exeter 3
Cambridge University 12, United Services 18
Guy's Hospital 9, Gloucester 17
Harlequins 0, Blackheath 6
Leicester 14, Bristol 6
London Scottish 0, Oxford University 6
Moseley 24, Manchester 5
Newport 11, Plymouth Albion 8
Northampton 8, O. M. T. 6
Nuneaton 3, Coventry 7
Old Cranleighans 11, London Welsh 7
Rosslyn Park 3, Richmond 16.—Reuter.

New Swimming Record

Antwerp, Nov. 27.

Breaking the women's backstroke record, previously held by herself, the Netherlands swimmer Miss Van Feggelen yesterday swam the one hundred metres in 1 minute 12.9 seconds, thereby bettering the world's record by one-tenth of a second.—Havas.

Pittsburgh Beaten By Little Duke

Dartmouth Run Over by Stanford as Football in U.S. Continues

New York, Nov. 26.

Texas Christian University in the Southwest and Duke University in the Far East today hung their banners side by side with that of mighty Notre Dame as the outstanding gridiron teams of the United States.

Little Duke University, always a major threat in every game, polished off the Pittsburgh Panthers, 7-0 today to wind up their season in a blaze of glory. Playing before a rabidly-partisan home-town crowd at Durham, N.C., the Dukes gained sweet revenge for the 10-0 shellacking they received last year at the hands of Coach Jock Sutherland's hard-hitting boys.

Pittsburgh, once feared as the greatest eleven in the United States, took its second beating of the year—and not even the ambling of Marshall Goldberg, the powerhouse fullback, could chalk up enough points to give Pitt the nod.

In the Southwest, Texas Christian kept alive its hopes of being rated with Notre Dame as the best collegiate aggregation of the year by downing Southern Methodist, 20-7, in an amazing display of speed, power and a versatile attack.

Texas Christian, victorious over every one of its Southwestern rivals, finished up the best season in the school's history by reason of its victories over its three arch-rivals, Texas, Rice and SMU.

With Duke's and TC's schedule at an end, eyes of the football world next Saturday will be focused on the Coliseum at Los Angeles where Notre Dame and Southern California meet in their annual struggle.

Notre Dame will enter the game as favourites to win because of their brilliant record throughout the season.

Stanford University, kicked around the Pacific Coast Conference as a result of six losses to only two wins, found itself against the Green Wave from Dartmouth and slugged out an impressive 23-13 victory. Dartmouth, until its defeat by Cornell last Saturday, 14-7, was one of the undefeated teams in the United States, but they were lost today under the brilliant Stanford offensive.

In the annual "big game" in New York City, the Fordham Rams ended a mediocre season by tossing the Violets from New York University to a 25-0 defeat, to capture the city championship—which is always epitomized by the game between the two schools.

Oaklahoma Aggies 0, Oklahoma 19
Rice 6, Baylor 21
St. Johns Md 0, Johns Hopkins 0
Southern Methodist University 7, Texas Christian University 20
Louisiana State University 0, Tulane 14
Mississippi State 6, Mississippi 19
Auburn 7, Florida 9
Duquesne 15, Niagara 6
Duke 7, Pittsburgh 0
Georgia 0, Georgia Tech 0
Stanford 23, Dartmouth 13
Colorado College 12, Occidental 31
Oregon 0, Oregon State 14
Washington 26, Washington State 0
New York University 0, Fordham 25
Boston College 7, Holy Cross 29
Texas Tech 21, Marquette 2
Rollins 23, Tampa 0.—Unietd Press.

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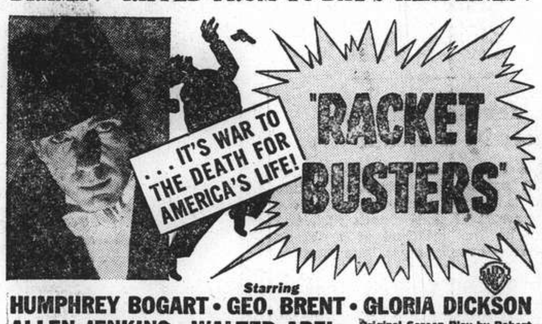

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Season's First Paperhunt

Fritz Home First on Tempest, Followed by White and Moller ; Many Spills

BY "THE CHASER"

IN 1936 Chester Fritz rode Tempest to win the first hunt of the season and yesterday when the first hunt was held, who should come galloping ahead of the field but the same rider and pony but it was by no means an easy win and he was fully extended by young Alec White on White Wine, the only "Y" in the card. The hunt began at 11 o'clock in the morning and brought about fifty riders men, women and all and there were enough spills to keep the good-hearted 'chasers busy chasing the runaway ponies. The field was well bunched when they came into view near the finish and the card read as follows :

1. Chester Fritz on Tempest (Z) Heavyweight winner for "Z" class.
2. A. A. White on White Wine (Y) Lightweight winner for "Y" class.
3. R. B. Moller on Baylight (Z).
4. I. H. Howell on Siboar (Z)
5. Hager on Gold Vogel (Z).
6. A. C. Yuan on Milady (Z).

W. A. Welch came home with a face covered with mud and after some investigation I found out that he took an almighty bender at one of the new dry cuts and fell flat on his face, lucky to be unhurt. Franklin was having quite a good time after "buying" a high to low until he reached Sparke's Pit where the water had risen to almost the level of the ground and his pony, a recent purchase, gaily threw his fore-feet into the water while his hind legs followed suit much to the disgust of his rider and to add to the misery of it all who should come up but Dr. Johnston, on Barkis who he had just purchased from Franklin, and he could not help shouting, "Would you like to buy him back?"

Well Laid Hunt

Jack Liddell was leading until near Spark's Pit where he bought a check and misled Dr. Chou who was going great guns at the moment. The hunt which was laid by the Master, Mr. H. M. Spence, started at the Corner of Macleod and Hungjao Roads and the course was as follows. Bank Platform, Wilderness, Saka dong line, Wide Stone Bridge to Christmas Line, Check to South of Line. Paper found across platform towards Rubicon. New Dry Cut, Rubicon Creek at My Corner Bridge, Swan Song, two new dry cuts to No. 12 Trees, Joss House, Check out to South. Paper picked up towards Plum Line, with new jumps added. Deep Platform at Top, High Low Cross Jump, New Dry Cut, Stone Bridge (Green Paper) at Tiefenbacher's Wade and Homeward via Schubert's Surprise. Check immediately after. Paper was picked up at Bolton's Platform. Sparke's Pit, Christmas Wade round village to Finish: near Rubicon Creek at Handicap Wooden Bridge. Two good clear dry cuts and large finishing jump christened Rubicon Rush.

The hunt was well laid throughout and there was enough galloping and jumping to satisfy the best of them and the Master was showered with compliments.

After the hunt a tiffin reception was given by Paul von Schubert in honour of the new Master, Mr. H. M. Spence and the majority of the riding crowd was there and "a very enjoyable time was had by all."

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Chester Fritz Winning the Hunt

Taking the last ditch is Chester Fritz who won yesterday's first paperhunt of the season by a narrow margin from his closest rivals.

Easy Victory for Club 2nd Team

Pack Plays Well; Backs Race Through Defence of Service 2nd Side

Enjoying a territorial advantage throughout the game, the Club 2nd XV had not the slightest difficulty in overcoming the British Forces 2nd side at the Race Course yesterday afternoon, their backs going through their opponents time after time in well executed movements that netted a final victory of 18 points (six unconverted tries) to five (one converted try).

The Club pack played very well and was able to secure the ball much more in both loose and set-scrums to set the outsides away in clockwork-like regularity. Thornley, Read, Mills, Bryant, Wheeler and Chadwick were the pick of the Club players while Walmesley and Rainey showed up well for the Forces.

CLUB 2ND XV:—W. P. Hetherington; B. H. McMichael, G. M. Mills, R. N. Bryant, G. C. Williams; A. S. Read, S. M. Thornley; D. M. Wheeler, M. N. Speyer, F. W. Dunhill, G. A. Yanus, J. R. M. Warner, J. March, D. J. Boyd, W. V. K. Chadwick.

BRITISH FORCES 2ND XV:—Pte. Walmesley; Pte. Lucey, L/Cpl. Rainey, Pte. Ramsey, Lieut. Brooks; Pte. Hardiment, Lieut. Taylor; Midshipman Pay, Pte. Ward, A. P. Peck, B. Skinner, Pte. Searle, A. B. Whisker, Pte. Sharp, A. B. Murray.

Useful Gains

The first half saw the Club on the attack almost throughout, good movements by the outsides being well supported by the forwards who took the ball at their feet to make several useful gains on many occasions.

The Services' side lacked cohesion and while some of their members were good individually all attempts at smooth, collective, passing fell down, due, perhaps, to the fact that the players were drawn from different units and therefore, were not accustomed to work together as a team.

Warner went over for the Club shortly after the commencement in a foot rush, to be followed later by Chadwick who duplicated his feat. Williams also tallied a third try prior to the interval which arrived with the Services nine points behind.

Immediately after the second half had begun, Rainey made an excellent solo run of twenty yards, letting the ball out to Lucey when tackled, and the latter had no difficulty in going over for the first and only Service try. Rainey converted.

Easy for Club

After the Club had threatened their opponents' line for a solid ten minutes without scoring, Mills put McMichael away in an easy position and the winger went over easily.

From the ensuing kick-off, the Club backs secured possession and Read, with a deceiving swerve and good hand-off, outwitted the defence to touch down under the posts for the fifth try. Mills narrowly missed the kick for the extra points.

The Club pack then secured the ball and footrushing it up the field, went through the Service players like a hot knife through butter, Chadwick putting the finishing touches to a fine piece of forward work by falling on the oval after it had passed the line, to make the final score eighteen to five.

More Sports News on Page 7

Germans Give Hockey Club No Quarter

Scoring three goals in each half, the German Hockey Club inflicted a 6-0 defeat upon the Shanghai Hockey Club "B" yesterday afternoon at Kiaochow Park. Thoughout the contest the Germans pressed and bombarded the S.H.C. goal from all angles. Wetzell, Berg and Weicke scored in the first half and in the second period each of these players scored again. In minor games, United "B" beat the J.A.C. by 2-0, the Sikh Police defeated the G.H.C. "C" by 3-0 and Khalsa trimmed the Jail by 3-0.

Saints Defeated in Questionable Game

Police Win Soccer Match But Goals Cause Dispute Among Players, Watchers

Yesterday's soccer match on the Race Course between S.F.X. and the Police drew caustic comments from the spectators and may possibly result in an official protest being lodged by the S.F.X. The final defeat of the S.F.X. by 3 goals to 2 was rather unexpected as their standard of play was superior to that of the Police, the latter missing many chances and being too slow in following up the ball.

The first two goals scored by the Police were scored from off-side positions and it must be stated that so fast was the movement of the play from one end of the field to the other, that neither the referee nor the linesman were in a position to pass fair judgment.

The second goal was protested immediately by the S.F.X. defenders but the referee upheld his previous decision of a point to the Police.

Throughout the game, play was fast and fairly even, there being no score in the first half. Early in the second half the Police took two penalty kicks against the S.F.X. but both were saved by Kabbert. At the other end the S.F.X. tried their hand at scoring from a penalty kick but Crank made a fine dive and cleared the ball.

Towards the end of the second half the Police seemed to lose all their push and for the last ten minutes the younger and smaller S.F.X. forwards ran rings around the defence. Endaya gave both Gibson and Westwood a lot of trouble through his small stature and ability to turn quickly on the ball.

Foyn also put up a good show dropping back into defence and then dashing up to the attack. When Foyn scored the second goal for the S.F.X., excitement ran high and it looked as if the final result would be at least a draw, but the Police packed the goal and, save for their wing men, the entire team went into defence.

POLICE:—Crank, Gibson, Turner, Westwood, Crook, Hurry, Woodley, Bader, Shute, Greenberg, Roliz.

S.F.X.:—Kabbert, Shutz, Borodin, Artchegoff, Foyn, Greenberg, Petterson, Garwood, Edwards, Karolitch, Endaya.

Referee:—H. F. Marshall.

Linesmen:—W. A. Day and H. A. Harris.

M.C.C. Begins Against Orange Free State

Prodigious Breaks Made By Wilkinson

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Bloemfontein, Nov. 27.

With Wilkinson, the Lancashire leg spin bowler, giving one of the best performances of his career, the M.C.C. made a splendid start today in their match against Orange Free State.

Although winning the toss, the home team, batting on a wicket with patches, could make no headway against the bowling of Wilkinson and Wright, of Kent, being dismissed for 128.

Wilkinson returned the amazing analysis of five wickets for 10 runs in six overs, two of which were maidens. He turned prodigiously and kept a perfect length.

Wright, who claimed the other five wickets for 81 runs, also helped to tie up the batsmen with huge breaks, but he was not so accurate. He bowled 11 overs.

At the close the English tourists had made 228 for five wickets, of which Hammond was responsible for 43 and Yardley, who played an attractive all-round innings, 87 not out —Reuter.

Armstrong to Defend Title December 5

Garcia Will Shift into Middleweight Class

New York, Nov. 26.

Henry Armstrong, who last night brilliantly defended his welterweight title against Ceferino Garcia, announced today that he would make the second defence of the championship against Al Manfredo of Cleveland either on December 5 or 15.

At the same time that Armstrong made his announcement regarding his next fight, George Parnassus, manager of Garcia, said that in the future the Filipino fighter would enter the ring as a middleweight.

He announced that Garcia would enter the middleweight class because of growing difficulties experienced by the Filipino in meeting the 147-pound weight limit in the welterweight class.

Mike Jacobs, the world's outstanding boxing promoter, and Parnassus conferred for sometime today over the possibilities of a middleweight title bout between Garcia and Freddie Apostoli.

New Situation

Apostoli, by virtue of his T.K.O. victory over Young Corbett III recently, became recognized as the world's middleweight champion by the New York State Athletic Commission.

The National Boxing Association, however, has recognized Solly Krieger of Brooklyn as the world champion because of the Jewish boxer's knock-out victory over Al Hostak, who stretched out Freddie Steele, former champion, in a title bout which was not recognized as such by the N.S.A.C. Apostoli has beaten Krieger twice.

Manfredo, who is to clash with Armstrong, is a second rate welterweight, holds two wins against Garcia, but they were scored in 1935 and 1936, Manfredo's best years in the ring.

Last year Manfredo suffered five defeats in seven fights. At one time he was considered a threat, but his failure to do well last year placed him in the second rate class.—United Press.

Lord Derby Heads List Of Winning Owners

Mr. H. E. Morriss Fifth in Stakes Won in England

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 27.

Mr. H. E. Morriss, of Shanghai, is ranked fifth in the list of winning owners issued today at the conclusion of the flatracing season in England.

First on the list is Lord Derby with stake money totalling £34,187, followed by Mr. James V. Rank with £28,772, Sir Hugo Cunliffe Owen with £24,292 and the Aga Khan with £20,964.

Gordon Richards, who rode for Mr. Morriss in the big races, is again champion jockey with 206 wins.

Closest to him is Nevett, with only 122 wins. In third place is E. Smith with 114 victories.

Capt. Boyd-Rochfort heads the list of winning trainers. During the season, horses trained by him won 44 races for total stakes of £51,350.

Fred Darling is second with 56 races and £45,726, and Frank Butters third with 45 races and £40,750.—Reuter.

November Handicap

Manchester, Nov. 27.

A large crowd yesterday saw Mr. B. F. Hartigan's Pappageno, starting at 100-7, win the last big race of the flat season, the Manchester November Handicap, which was run in dull weather.

It was a family win, as Pappageno was ridden and trained by Martin Hartigan, elder brother of the winning owner.

Pappageno never looked like being beaten and won cleverly by two lengths from Mrs. Sofer Whitburn's Dragonnade, a 20-1 chance.

Battle Song, starting at 33-1 and owned by Capt. G. S. Barnes, was third, a short head behind Dragonnade.

The time was 2 mins. 52-4/5 seconds.—Reuter.

Cross Country Running

A 5-mile Cross Country Handicap was held by the Hongkew Cross Country Club yesterday morning, Altogether 68 runners participated. The first ten men to finish the distance were as follows:—(1) H. S. Mao 31 minutes 54 seconds; (2) K. Chiu 32 minutes 59 seconds; (3) J. S. Yu; (4) W. T. Zee; (5) R. N. Chao; (6) J. L. Cheng; (7) K. F. Liu; (8) Y. J. Chiu; (9) S. S. Yeu; (10) P. K. Zee.

With the approach of the cross-country season at hand, J. J. Walsh, (trainer) wishes to inform all those interested in cross-country runs—specially those who were members of last year's Shanghai Athletic Club "Harriers" to communicate with him in the near future at the Foreign Y.M.C.A.

It is hoped that another year of this enjoyable sport will be run off.

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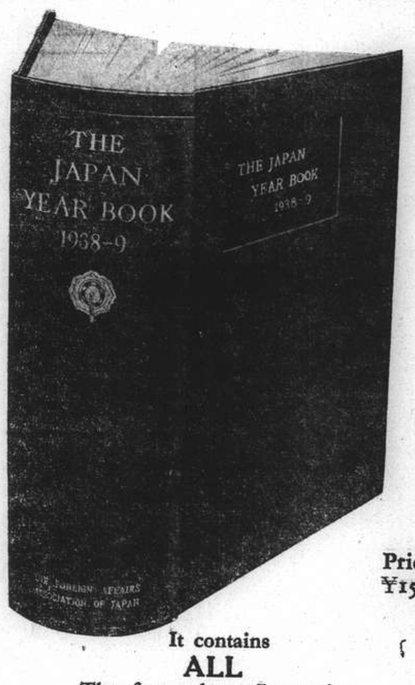

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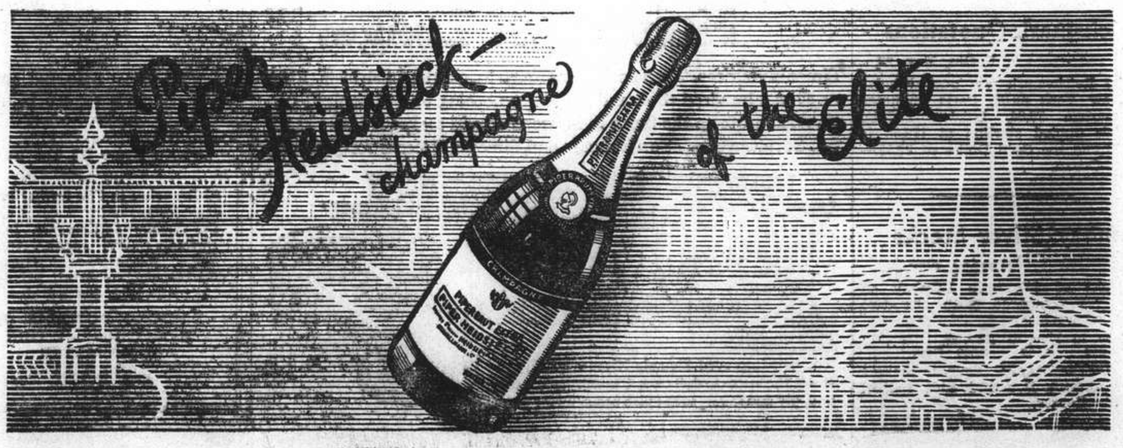

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Fulham	17	8	6	3	30	18	22
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West Brom	17	10	1	6	42	32	21
Sheffield U.	16	8	5	3	26	16	21
Blackburn	17	9	2	6	35	26	20
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Bradford	16	6	5	5	27	29	17
West Ham	17	7	3	7	35	27	17
Burnley	17	6	5	6	24	27	17
Manchester	16	7	2	7	36	36	16
Plymouth	16	6	3	7	21	29	15
Chesterfield	16	6	3	7	19	24	15
Bury	16	5	5	6	22	27	15
Southampton	16	6	2	8	26	29	14
Norwich	16	5	1	10	22	36	11
Notts F.	16	3	4	9	18	33	10
Swansea	16	1	8	7	18	37	10
Tranmere	16	3	1	12	18	37	7

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Rangers	18	12	4	2	64	32	28
Hearts	18	11	1	6	46	34	23
Celtic	16	9	4	3	54	19	22
Kilmarnock	18	8	6	4	33	34	22
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Partick	18	9	2	7	32	34	20
Queen O'South	17	8	4	5	29	28	20
Aberdeen	18	8	3	7	39	28	19
Clyde	17	9	1	7	37	31	19
Hamilton	18	8	2	8	31	38	18
Falkirk	18	6	5	7	28	35	17
St. Johnstone	18	7	3	8	39	41	17
Ayr United	18	6	4	8	32	38	16
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Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0½%

New York: closing.—Reuter.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Nov. 26.

Japan	78⅝	London	1/5 21/32
New York	289⅜	2 months	
Shanghai	48½	„ (sellers)	1/5 23/32
Hongkong	86	„ (buyers)	1/5 11/16

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	462.75	Shanghai	8½d.N
Paris	178.68	Bombay	1/5 15/16
Berlin	11.55	Hongkong	1/3
Amsterdam	8.50½	Singapore	2/4
Brussels	27.35	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	„ (buying)	unq.
Milan	88.00	C'slovakia	135.31S.
Berne	20.37	S.—Sellers	

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.06	Japan	27.00
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	15.95
Holland	54.44	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.59⅛	C'slovakia	3.42
Brussels	16.92	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74
S'zerland	22.71½	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	23.86	Greece	0.85
Norway	23.27	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	20.67	Finland	2.05½
Montreal	99.375	Poland	18.85
Brazil	5.90		

London	4.62 11/16
„ Demand	4.62 9/16
„ Bankers' 60 days bills	4.61 13/16
„ Commercial 60 days bills	4.61 13/16
Buenos Aires Paper	28.70
Buenos Aires Paper, Market rate	22.50
Montreal on London	4.66 1/16

—Reuter.

London Money Market

London, Nov. 26.

The continued transfer of foreign sterling balances into dollars and gold somewhat restricted credit supplies in the London money market during the past week. Consequently, borrowers were charged ⅞ per cent. for overnight accommodation.

The stringency, however, helped discount brokers to obtain their quota of Treasury Bills at an average rate of ⅞ per cent, compared with ¾ per cent. last week.

In the bullion market today, the price of bar gold reached a new high official record of 150/0d. per ounce, and, in subsequent unofficial dealings, business was done at 150/2d.—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Nov. 26.

The downward trend of prices on the share market continued today but declines were not so marked as yesterday. As happens usually at the weekend, operators decreased their commitments but there were almost no buying orders from bank customers with the result that the offer from the operators burdened the market and the turnover remained very restricted.

The turnover in fixed interest securities was extremely small. Reichs old liquidation loan stood unchanged at 130⅝. State loans showed little change, though most of them were a shade firmer.

Call money stood at 2¾ to 3 per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 26.

Trading was inactive in the cotton market, with prices early moving lower on southern hedge-selling and liquidation. Later, the market rallied partially on bear covering to close steady, with quotations ranging from 2 points down to 1 point up from the previous final levels.

A sharp decline was witnessed for rubber prices today, owing to liquidation and uncovering of stop-loss orders, influenced by the continued weakness of sterling. At the last call over, losses from 29 to 38 points were recorded.

The Chicago wheat market was a narrow trading affair, with sentiment somewhat bolstered by the firmness of Liverpool and Winnipeg advices. At the final bell, quotations were from ⅛ cent down to ⅛ cent up from yesterday.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Dec.	8.69-70	+01	Dec.	15.52-62	—38
Jan.	8.49-49	unc.		B/A	
Mar.	8.45-47	+01	Jan.	15.60-70	—30
May	8.25-26	unc.		B/A	
July	8.02-03	—02	Mar.	15.58-61	—32
Oct.	7.70-70	—02		B/A	
			May	15.65-71	—29
				B/A	

New York Sugar No. 4			Winnipeg Wheat		
Mar.	1.07½-08 B/A	—½	Dec.	58⅝-58¾	+¼
May	1.09½-10 B/A	—½	May	61¼-61⅜	+¼

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
Dec.	61⅜-61½	—⅛	Dec.	47¾-47⅝	unc.
May	64⅞-65	+⅛	May	51⅝-51½	unc.

The New York Silk market remained closed today (Saturday).

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 26.

Commodities generally ruled quiet and featureless, with minor fluctuations taking place.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 8 unch.; sellers 8 1/16 —1/16; December delivery, buyers 8 unch.; sellers 8 1/16 —1/16.

London Sugar (Buyers): December 5/8¼ —½; March. 5/9 —½; May 5/9½ —¼.

Liverpool Wheat: December 4/6¾ +½; March 4/6½ +¼; May 4/7 +½.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Jan. 4.88 +1; Mar. 4.88 unch.; May 4.85 —1; July 4.82 unch. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Nov. 7.57 —5; Jan. 7.74 —5; Mar. 7.68 —5; May 7.64 —5.

London Metals: closed.—Reuter.

Bombay Cotton Market Report

Bombay, Nov. 26.

A rather firmer undertone was in evidence in the Bombay cotton market during the past week, and it is not improbable that, once the 160 level has been crossed, contracts, not only of a speculative character but from the trade, will increase. However, other quarters are of the opinion that Broach, April/May, is a sale at 160.

Export business has been quiet but slightly better. The action of nears at Liverpool should broaden enquiry for Indian cotton, both from Lancashire and the Continent, while a revival of demand from the Far East is more likely to be for spot purchases of Berar and Khandeish varieties by shippers. However, the basis is firming.

The quality of recent Berar arrivals has shown improvement, while the recent reduction of Oomra crop has probably been exaggerated. The weather during the past week was favourable.—Reuter.

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NAME OF STOCK (No par value excep where indicated)	DIVIDENDS: Annual rate $	DIVIDENDS: Date of 1st quarterly payment	Book value	EARNINGS OR DEFICITS: 5 yr Average 1926-30	1934	1936	1937	Yield on basis of price in %
Adams Express	0.40	Irregular	13	—	nil	0.50	0.62	4
Alleghany Ludlum Steel ..	—	—	21	—	0.99	2.13	2.10	nil
Allis Chalmers	2.62½	Irregular	32	—	D0.51	2.27	4.42	6
American can .. 25	4	Feb. 15	61	6.29	6.72	5.80	6.08	4
Am. and Foreign Power ..	—	—	—	1.43	D11.12	D 9.45	D 8.77	nil
Am. and For.P. $7 cum. Pref.	—	—	110	23.49	2.46	5.84	7.11	nil
Am. Locomotive . ..	—	—	12	4.20	D 6.02	D 1.71	4.75	nil
Am. Radiator	0.30†	Omitted	12	1.84	0.11	0.70	0.68	—
Am. Rolling Mill	0.90†	Omitted	33	2.46	0.50	2.25	2.55	—
American Smelting ..	3.25†	Feb. 28	52	7.27	1.63	6.85	6.54	6
Am. Tel. and Tel. .. 100	9	Jan. 15	128	1.30	5.96	9.89	9.76	6
Am. Tob. "B" .. 25	5	Mar. 1	27	6.00	4.46	3.71	5.04	6
Am. Waterworks	—	—	35	2.80	1.03	1.52	1.14	nil
Anaconda Copper .. 50	0.75†	Omitted	55	4.97	0.22	1.83	3.62	—
Atch., Top. & S. Fe 100	—	—	260	19.16	0.32	1.56	0.60	—
Auburn Automobiles ..	—	—	28	9.72	D16.21	D 6.67	D20.07	nil
Baltimore and Ohio 100	—	—	126	11.36	D 2.41	0.85	D 1.20	nil
Barber Asphalt .. (10)	—	—	32	—	D 0.77	1.14	1.91	nil
Barnsdall Oil .. 5	1	Feb. 1	8	—	D 0.47	1.01	0.85	6
Bethlehem Steel	2.50†	Irregular	119	7.06	D 1.87	2.09	7.63	3
Boeing Airplane .. 5	0.40†	Irregular	6	—	D 0.43	0.32	0.45	1
Bklyn. Manh. Tran. ..	—	—	79	6.78	7.40	0.30	4.09	nil
Canadian Pacific Rly. 25	—	—	40	3.11	D 0.20	0.04	0.30	nil
Case, J. I. 100	5†	Irregular	134	14.53	D 7.38	12.36	13.98	6
Chase Nat. Bank .. 13.55	1.40	F.A. 1	31	4.04	2.02	2.24	2.03	5
Chesapeake & Ohio. 25	3†	Jan. 1	51	5.67	3.67	5.72	4.43	9
Chrysler 5	3.75†	Irregulor	28	4.69	2.19	14.25	11.66	5
Columbia Gas and Electric.	0.25†	Omitted	16	2.08	0.24	0.53	0.57	—
Commercial Solvents ..	0.30†	Omitted	6	1.20	0.89	0.85	0.60	—
Commonwealth & Southern	—	—	5	0.67	D 0.04	0.13	0.18	nil
Consolidated Edison ..	2	Mar. 15	52	4.50	2.18	2.33	2.17	7
Consolidated Oil	0.80	Feb. 15	18	—	D 0.02	1.18	1.48	9
Continental Oil	1*	Jan. 30	17	0.64	1.03	1.78	2.97	3*
Corn Products .. 25	3	Jan. 20	34	4.41	3.16	3.86	2.52	5
Distillers Corp. Seagrams..	2	Mar. 15	13	nil	0.54	2.42	3.49	10
Douglas Aircraft . ..	3	Irregular	12	1.50	0.08	1.74	1.90	4
Dupont de Nemours 10	3.75†	Mar. 15	36	5.17	3.63	7.54	7.27	3
Eagle Picher Lead 10	0.20†	Irregular	13	—	D 0.21	0.74	0.40	2
Electric Bond & Share 5	—	—	27	2.15	0.21	0.17	0.42	nil
Elec. Bond & Share $6 Pref	6	Feb. 1	110	—	6.55	6.42	7.31	9
Flintkote	0.25†	Omitted	13	—	0.80	1.75	1.50	—
General Electric	1.70*	Jan. 25	11	1.81	0.59	1.52	2.21	4
General Motors .. 10	2.25†	Mar. 12	16	4.83	2.00	5.36	4.38	4
General Railway Signal ..	0.75†	Omitted	14	7.99	D 1.50	0.17	1.58	—
Glidden	1.30†	Omitted	22	—	1.68	3.29	2.62	—
Goodrich Rubber . ..	0.50†	Omitted	23	2.09	0.41	4.03	D 2.25	—
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	1.25†	Irregular	21	5.12	D 0.66	3.90	1.95	3
Great Northern Ry. Pfd.	2	Irregular	157	9.47	D 0.43	3.99	4.04	8
Greyhound	1.30†	Jan. 1	7	D0.16	0.58	1.50	1.59	7
Hecker Products.. ..	0.60	Feb. 1	13	3.58	0.48	0.71	0.89	6
Int. Nickel	2*	Mar. 30	12	0.85	1.13	2.40	3.31	4
Int. Tel. and Tel . ..	—	—	38	3.45	0.33	0.63	1.60	nil
Kennecott..	1.75*	Mar. 30	29	3.67	0.53	2.36	4.60	4
Loew's Inc.	3.00	Mar. 30	51	6.71	4.50	6.73	8.47	5
Montgomery Ward ..	1.50†	Apr. 15	28	2.51	1.72	3.63	3.41	3
Nat. City Bank N.Y. 12½	1	F. A. 1	25	4.12	2.00	2.10	2.00	4
Nat. Dairy Products ..	1	Jan. 2	12	3.58	0.94	2.01	1.53	8
National Distillers ..	2*	Feb. 1	18	—	5.51	3.81	3.86	7
Nat. Power and Light ..	0.60	Mar. 1	21	1.74	0.85	0.99	1.36	7
New York Central ..	—	—	142	12.63	D 1.54	1.79	0.99	nil
North American Co. ..	1.20*	Jan. 2	22	4.47	1.04	1.74	1.95	5
Pacific Gas and Electric 25	2	Jan. 16	28	2.83	1.52	2.55	2.71	7
Pacific Lighting	3*	Feb. 15	9	2.70	2.72	3.88	4.10	7*
Packard Motors	0.10†	Irregular	3	1.11	D 0.49	0.47	0.20	2
Paramount Pictures 1	—	—	15	—	—	1.18	1.96	nil
Pennsylvania Railroad 50	0.75†	Irregular	89	7.01	1.43	2.94	2.07	3
Phillips Petroleum	2*	Mar. 1	34	3.69	1.38	4.02	5.42	5*
Public Service of N.J. ..	2.30†	Mar. 30	31	3.15	2.95	2.80	2.61	7
Pure Oil	0.25	Irregular	21	1.77	D 0.97	1.63	2.15	2
Radio Corp.	0.20	Irregular	nil	1.32	D 0.10	0.21	0.41	3
Reynolds Tobacco "B" ..	3†	Jan. 1	14	3.04	2.15	2.93	2.82	7
Schenley 5	1.25†	Omitted	26	—	6.64	7.05	5.04	—
Sears Roebuck	5.50†	Mar. 16	40	5.03	3.13	5.60	5.58	7
Socony Vacuum Corp. 15	0.80†	M. S 15	20	—	0.76	1.38	1.82	6
Southern Pacific .. 100	—	—	196	10.19	0.11	3.84	0.20	nil
Standard Brands	0.625	Jan. 2	4	1.53	1.03	1.11	0.71	9
Standard Gas & Electric .	—	—	50	6.59	D 1.95	D 0.99	D 1.33	nil
Standard Oil of N.J. 25	2.25†	J. D. 15	44	3.47	1.76	3.73	5.64	4
Texas Gulf Sulphur. ..	2	Mar. 15	16	5.21	1.81	2.56	3.02	6
Union Carbide & Carbon .	2.40†	Jan. 2	26	3.40	2.28	4.14	4.81	3
Union Pacific Railway 100	6	Jan. 2	198	17.53	6.63	8.20	6.15	6
United Aircraft .. 5	1†	Irregular	7	—	D 0.01	0.76	1.52	3
United Airlines .. 5	—	—	8	—	D 2.19	0.26	D 0.52	nil
United Corp.	0.20	Irregular	7	0.55	0.17	0.19	0.22	6
United Gas Improvement .	1	Mar. 23	11	1.29	1.19	1.09	1.09	8
U.S. Indus. Alcohol ..	—	—	33	7.57	4.04	D 0.20	D 1.17	nil
U.S. Rubber. .. 10	—	—	13	nil	D 3.15	3.31	2.21	nil
U.S. Steel	1†	Irregular	140	12.90	D 5.39	2.91	8.01	2
Vanadium	1†	Irregular	26	4.59	D 2.29	0.40	2.22	4
Warner Bros. Pictures 5	—	—	15	1.84	D 0.77	0.75	1.48	nil
Westinghouse Elec... 50	5†	Feb. 28	67	7.22	D 0.04	5.67	7.53	4

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New York Stocks

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 26.

After ruling firm earlier in the morning, stock prices on Wall Street closed heavy owing to the uncertainty over the European situation and French labour troubles. Quotations generally showed losses from fractions to about 2 points, while the turnover for the day amounted to 690,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	149.89	148.20	148.45	—1.65
20 Rails	30.35	29.86	29.89	—0.54
15 Utilit.	22.61	22.30	22.34	—0.29
40 Bonds	—	—	89.72	—0.10
11 Commod.	—	—	47.89	—0.11

	Nov. 25	26
Adams Express	10⅞	10⅞
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	26	24⅝
Allis Chalmers	48¾	47⅛
Amerada Corp.	71½	71¼
Amer. Can	99½	98¾
Amer. & For. Pwr.	3½	3½
„ „ $7 pfd.	17	B 16¼
Amer. Locomotive	26¼	25⅛
Amer. Metal	38¾	38½
Amer. Radiator	16⅝	16⅜
Amer. Rolling Mill	21⅜	20¾
Amer. Smelting	51⅝	50½
Amer. Sugar Refining	24	24¼
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	147⅞	148
Amer. Tobacco "B"	86	85
Amer. Waterworks	12¾	12⅝
Anaconda Copper	34¾	33½
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	38⅝	37½
Auburn	4	4
Baltimore & Ohio	7¼	7
Barber Asphalt Corp.	20¼	19½
Barnsdall Oil Co.	17⅜	17⅛
Bethlehem Steel	73⅝	71⅝
Boeing Airplane Co.	32¾	31¼
Borg Warner	31⅝	31
Briggs Mfg. Co.	31⅝	30½
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	13¾	13⅛
„ „ $6 cum. pfd.	42⅛	41⅛
Can. Pacific Rly.	6	5¾
Case, J.I.	90½	90
Chase Nat. Bank	B 29½	—
Chesapeake & Ohio	33½	32⅝
Chrysler	81⅜	79
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7	6¾
„ „ "A" pfd.	77	B 70
Coml. Credit	56¾	56½
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1⅝	1½
„ „ $6 cum. pfd.	48	47
Consolid. Edison	30⅜	29⅞
Consolid. Oil	8¾	8⅝
Continental Can	38⅞	38
Continental Oil	29¾	29¼
Corn Products	65	64⅝
Curtiss Wright (com.)	7	6⅞
„ „ "A"	26⅝	26½
Distillers Corps. Seagrams	20¾	20⅝
Douglas Aircraft	69⅞	68⅛
Du Pont de Nemours	144¾	144½
Eagle Picher Lead	12¾	12⅜
Elec. Bond & Sh.	10¾	10¼
„ „ $5 pfd.	58	B 57
„ „ $6 pfd.	B 65¼	64¾
Elec. Power & Lt. 7% pfd.	37½	36
Flintkote	26	25⅜
Gen. Amer. Trans	53	51¾
Gen. Electric	42¾	42
Gen. Motors	49½	48¾
Gen. Rly. Signal	23	23
Glidden Co.	24½	23⅝
Goodrich (B.F.)	23⅛	22¾
„ $5 pfd.	65½	65⅛
Goodyear Tire & R.	33⅜	32
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	B 14⅞	15
Great Nthrn. Rly., pfd.	25¼	24½
Great Western Sugar	28⅝	28⅜
Greyhound Corp.	19⅝	19
Hecker Prods.	10½	10¼
Homestake Min.	61	61½
Int. Nickel	53¼	52⅞
Int. Tel. & Tel.	8⅞	8¾
Johns Manville	99½	100
Kennecott	44¾	43⅛
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	55	53¾
Lockheed Aircraft	29¾	28½
Loew's Inc.	58½	58⅛
Manhattan Shirt Co.	B 13	B 13
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	32⅞	32⅛
McKesson & Rob. $3 pfd.	B 39¼	39
Monsanto Chemical	103	103¼
Montgomery Ward	49¾	49¼
Nat. City Bank	B 22¾	—
Nat. Dairy Prods.	13	13⅛
Nat. Distillers	27¾	27
Nat. Gypsum	14¼	13½
Nat. Lead	27¼	26½
Nat. Power & Lt.	8⅛	8⅛
Nat. Supply Co. of Penn.	17¾	17½
New York Central	18⅝	18¼
North Amer. Aviation	16⅞	16
North American	22⅛	21¾
Northern Pacific	11⅝	11⅛
Pacific Gas & Electric	28½	28
Pacific Lighting	—	
Packard Motors	4⅞	4¾
Paramount Pictures Inc.	10¾	10⅜
Pennsylvania R.R.	20⅝	20
Phelps Dodge	43⅜	41¾
Phillips Petroleum	40⅞	40¼
Public Serv. of N.J.	32¼	32½
Pure Oil	10½	10⅛
Radio Corp. of Amer.	7¾	7⅝
Republic Steel Co.	23⅞	22⅝
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	43⅝	43½
Schenley	20	19
„ 5½% pfd.		
Sears Roebuck	73¼	72⅞
Shell Union Oil	14⅞	14⅞
Socony-Vacuum	13⅞	13½
Sthrn. Pacific	18½	17⅞
Sthrn. Rly. $5 pfd.	27¾	27½
Stand. Brands	7⅛	7
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3⅞	3⅜
Stand. Oil of N.J.	51⅞	51½
Stone & Webster	14⅛	13⅞
Swift International		27¾
Technicolor	20⅛	19½
Texas Corp.	43⅝	43⅜
Texas Gulf Sulphur	32	32
Tw. Century Fox Film	26⅝	26¼
„ pfd.		35⅛
Un. Carbide & Carbon	86¾	86½
Un. Pacific	93	92¼
Un. Aircraft (new)	38⅝	37⅜
Un. Air Lines Trans.	12½	11⅞
Un. Corp.	3¼	3⅛
„ $3 pfd.	33¼	33⅛
Un. Gas Corp.	3⅛	3
Un. Gas Improvement	11⅞	11⅝
U. S. Rubber	50	48⅛
„ „ 8% pfd.	105½	103¾
U. S. Steel (no par)	65⅝	63⅝
Vanadium	26	25½
Warner Bros. Pits.	6⅛	6
Westinghouse Elec.	115½	114½
Woodward Iron	25½	24½
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power 5s	53½	53¾
Brazil (U.S. of) 6½% 1957	9¼	9⅝
Baltimore & Ohio R.R. 5s.	17¾	17
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	73⅞	73⅞
Erie R.R. 5s 1967	12¼	12⅛
Int. Tel. & Tel. Cov.	—	100⅛
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s 1955	68⅛	68
New England Gas & Elec.	—	—
Peru 6s 1961	9¾	10⅛
Sthrn. Pacific R.R. 4½s	52	51⅝
Stand. Gas & Elec. 6s 1951	62¾	62⅜

B—Bid.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Sentiment of leading brokerage houses continued to be mixed today. Resistance shown by the list impressed some firms, whilst others believed that the reaction has not yet run its full course. Experts attributed the sudden burst of selling to impatience on the part of traders, who had been waiting for a rally. Many operators showed reluctance to risk large commitments over the week-end, in view of the French situation and the continued weakness of sterling. The break in Trans-America is the result of the Securities & Exchange Commission calling a hearing on the financial status of the Corporation.

U. S. Silver Imports

New York, Nov. 25.

Silver to a total value of $3,357,000 was imported by the United States during the week ended November 18 compared with $15,826,000 during the previous week.

Consignments of the white metal during the period under review were received from the following principal sources: Canada $207,000; Mexico $1,080,000; The Philippines $17,000; Chile $9,000; Peru $174,000; Japan $142,000; Nicaragua $3,000; England $1,606,000; Honduras $63,000; and, Hongkong $54,000.

Imports during the previous were received from the following countries: Canada $130,000; Mexico $584,000; The Philippines $20,000; Chile $7,000; Peru $102,000; United Kingdom $10,654,000; Japan $21,000; France $4,300,000; Nicaragua $1,000; Turkey $5,000; and, Malta, Gozo & Cyprus $2,000.—Reuter.

New York Cotton Statistics

New York, Nov. 25.

According to statistics compiled by the New York Cotton Exchange for the week ended November 25, supplies of cotton brought into sight for the season totalled 6,348,000 bales, showing an increase of 258,000 bales over last week but a decrease of 2,447,000 bales from the corresponding week of last year.

Forwardings to United States mills reached 2,591,000 bales, showing increases over last week and the corresponding week in 1937 of 180,000 bales and 39,000 bales, respectively.

Exports from United States ports since August 1, 1938, totalled 1,541,000 bales, an increase of 87,000 bales over the previous week but a decline of 917,000 bales from the corresponding week of last year. These exports included 339,000 bales to Japan; 3,200 bales to China Proper; 200 bales to Manchoukuo & Dairen; 4,500 bales to French Indo-China; 207,000 bales to Great Britain; and, 232,000 bales to Germany.

United States stocks (in ports and interior towns) reached a total of 6,691,000 bales, 2,000 bales under last week, but 878,000 bales above last year.

The world's visible supply as on November 25 was listed at 10,051,000 bales, an decrease of 48,000 bales over last week, and an increase of 1,130,000 bales over last year. American contributions amounted to 8,058,000 bales.

American cotton forwarded to mills of the world since August 1 (excluding linters) was listed at 3,925,000 bales on November 25, an increase of 279,000 bales over last week but a decline of 363,000 bales from last year.—Reuter.

German Industrial Activity

Berlin, Nov. 27.

September shows a further improvement in industrial activity in Germany, the figures being better than any recorded during the first six months of the year. Taking 1936-100, the number of hands employed rose from 117 to 118.1, and the number of working hours rose even more from 116.7 to 121.4. The average working day went up from 7.51 hours in August to 7.79 hours in September. The number of industrial workers rose by a further 65,000 to a total of 7,495,000, a new record for the Reich excluding Austria and Sudetenland.

Compared with September, 1937, about 343,00 more unemployed started work again. The total number of working hours in German industry increased by 62,000,000 to 1,401,000,000, which is also a new further expansion in the manufacturing trades, but the heavy industries are also doing very well.—Trans-Ocean.

Favourable Trade Balance In U.S. in 1938

Washington, Nov. 25.

The favourable trade balance of the United States during the first ten months of 1938 is almost nine times better than the 1937 figure, the Department of Commerce reported today.

Exports by the United States for the first ten months of 1938 amounted to US$2.573,045,000, a decrease of US$138,022,000 compared with the corresponding period in 1937.

Imports by the United States for the first ten months of this year amounted to US$1,612,914,000, a decrease of US$1,038,831,000 compared with the corresponding period in 1937.

October exports by the United States were thirteen per cent. above the September exports and imports during October gained six per cent. over September figures.—United Press.

Bar Gold Price Reached All-Time Record

London, Nov. 27.

The official price of bar gold in London reached an all-time record today, when the rate was fixed at 150/0d. per fine ounce, representing an advance of 2/0½d. for the week.

The upward trend of gold primarily results from the strength of the dollar for which a large demand exists in the London foreign exchange market from the Continent, based partly on international political fears and partly on the belief that the sterling dollar rate of exchange will be allowed to fall to the neighbourhood of 450.00 cents.—Reuter.

U. K. Silver Movements

London, Nov. 25.

Silver movements in the United Kingdom, during the week ended November 23, resulted in a surplus of exports over imports by £652,000, compared with net exports totalling £226,000 during the previous week.

Exports of the white metal from the United Kingdom during the period under review totalled £689,000, including shipments valued at £639,000 to the United States and £29,000 to Hungary. Exports during the previous week totalled £267,000, including shipments of £189,000 to the United States, £34,000 to Hungary and £28,000 to France.

Imports of silver during the same period amounted to £37,000, of which £20,000 were received from Belgium. Imports for the previous week summed up to £41,000, including £25,000 from France.—Reuter.

Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, Nov. 26.

The Reichsmark was quoted today at New York 40.05, Paris unquoted Amsterdam 73.64, London 11.56¼.

Paris quoted sterling at 178.68 to 178.72 and the Gold Dollar at 38.55.—Trans-Ocean.

Bombay Silver Stocks

Bombay, Nov. 26.

Stocks of Silver in Bombay on Nov. 26, compared with the two previous weeks:—

Nov. 12	Nov. 19	Nov. 26	
4,500	4,500	3,500	Bars

N.B.—The above figures include both English Bar and Indian Mint Silver.—Reuter.

S.E.C. Charges Only Matter Bookkeeping

San Francisco, Nov. 25.

An official of the Trans-America Corporation today said that the charges recently levelled against the firm by the Securities and Exchange Commission appear to be only a book-keeping problem that will be resolved when a study of the records and files is made.

This official pointed out that the figures for the 1937 registration statement had been drawn up by an outside firm of accountants, thus the matter at first glance would appear to be out of the hands of the Corporation.

Mr. John M. Grant, President of the Trans-America Corporation, said that he was withholding an official statement until he had completed a study of the S.E.C. charges.

A spokesman for the firm said that the registration statement figure of 11,590,784 shares completed the accountants' certified report which had been sworn to by outside auditors.—United Press.

Regulations for Register Mark Payments

Berlin, Nov. 26.

Starting from December, the licence fee for Registermark purchases has been increased to 15 shillings per 100 Registermark and will have to be paid in future for Reisemark as well as for Registermark sent to Germany for relief purposes.

Relief payments for December and Christmas presents which have been handed in to the banks before December 1, will be handled under the old conditions—i.e. without any licence fee for relief payments and presents.

At the same time, the amount of relief payments and presents has been increased from 200 to 300 Registermans. Registermark payments can in future also be transferred to Sudetenland.—Trans-Ocean.

Movements of Gold In U. K.

London, Nov. 25.

Movements of gold in the United Kingdom during the week ended November 23 resulted in a surplus of exports over imports by £5,249,000, compared with net exports of £7,735,000 for the previous week. Imports during the period under review amounted to £838,000 and included shipments from the principal sources: British Africa £592,000; Switzerland £34,000; Peru £62,000; France £45,000; Australia £32,000; and, The Netherlands £26,000. The previous week's imports totalled £632,000, including £39,000 from British Africa; £210,000 from Switzerland; £317,000 from British India; and, £23,000 from Belgium.

Exports during the period under review amounted to £6,087,000 and included shipments to the following countries; £193,000 to The Netherlands; £5,690,000 to the United States; £33,000 to Syria; £90,000 to Belgium; and, £54,000 to France. The previous week's exports totalled £8,367,000, including shipments to the following countries: The Netherlands £253,000; United States £8,027,000; Syria £21,000; and, Switzerland £59,000.—Reuter.

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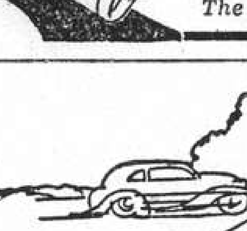

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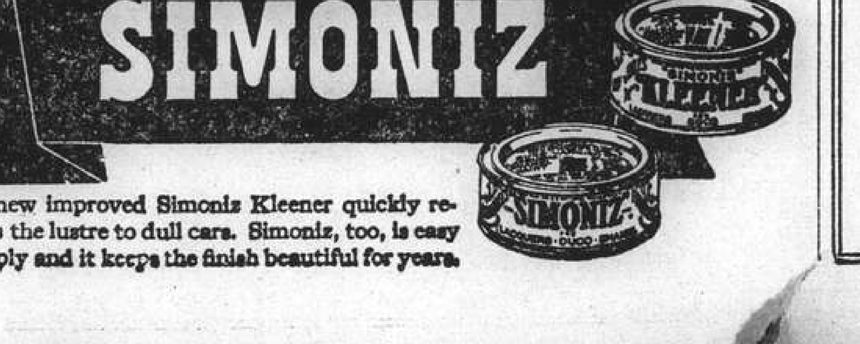

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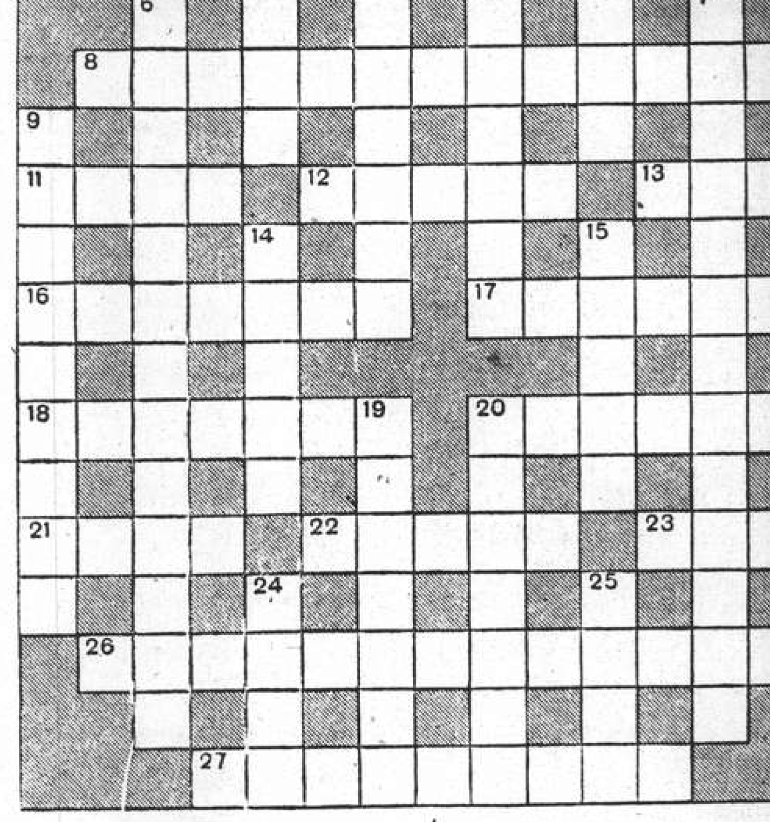

ACROSS

1 Wonder how to invest not wisely
8 Lack of meaning that would upset the decimal system
11 Colour variety
12 Precincts
13 Not in time in 1 across
16 The fresh start from which we learn
17 A sportsman's helper
18 A man may find this drug is his in a stew
20 An organ stop
21 The falconer's attraction for his hawk
22 Tree much used by cabinet-makers
23 This suggests a central position
26 Sympathy
27 "Mine-steps" (anag.)

DOWN

2 This is not necessarily the colour of this flower
3 Behold in a beast a drug
4 The sort of beating that might be a tie
5 A this is to give satisfaction
6 A Government home (two words)
7 The setting up of some household perhaps
9 An illuminating feature of trench warfare
10 These parsons are always in tears it seems
14 Who is Sylvia? What is she that all our——s commend her?" ("Two Gentlemen of Verona")
15 Can an Australian camper do without this boy?
19 An ordinary idiot
20 The very affair to worry
24 This fruit with age is a feature of birds
25 Part of a lasso

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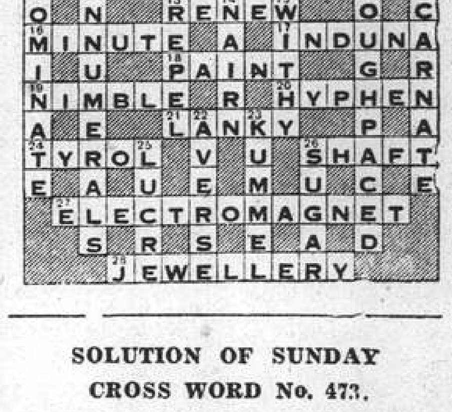

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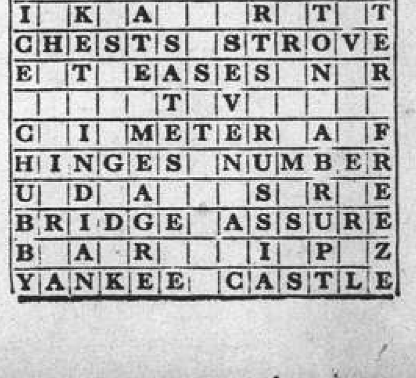

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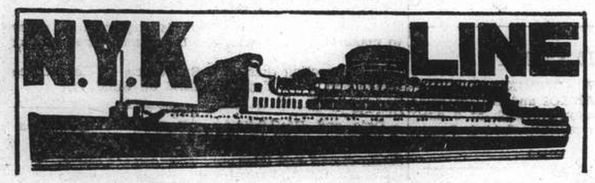

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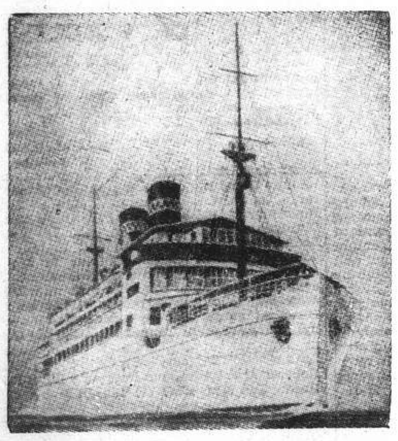

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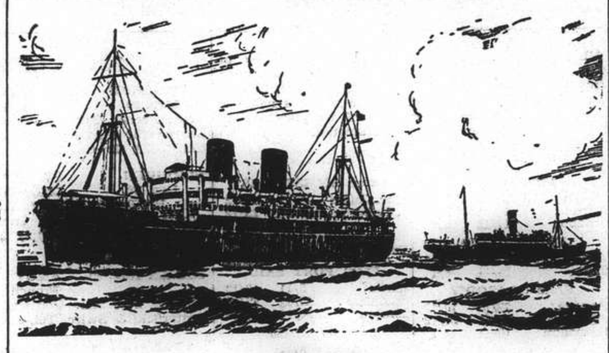

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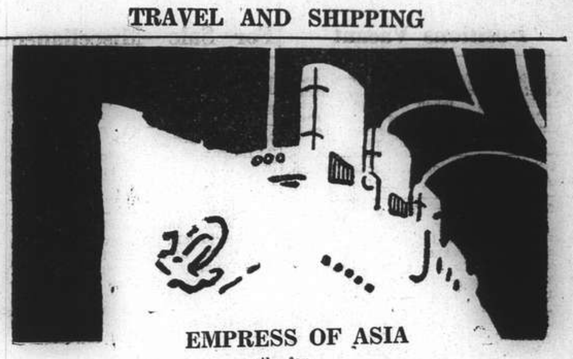

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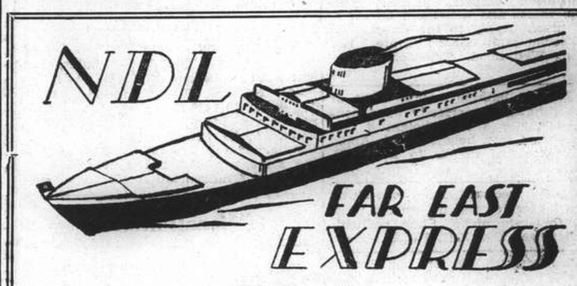

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Tembien	Wenchow	C.I.N.
Solviken	C'wangtao	H. Changan
H. Tseangtah	Ningpo	T.C.C.
Arabia	Hongkong	Lloyd T.
Produce	Wenchow	T.C.C.
Meinan	Shihpu	S.O.C.
Ahkwang	Ningpo	A.P.C.
Kiungchow	Hongkong	B.&S.
Shirai	Foochow	G.L. Shaw
Osumi M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Esang	Hongkong	Jardine
Daviken	Dairen	Melchers
Pyrrhus	Hongkong	B.&S.
Emp. of Asia	Hongkong	C.P.R.
Nantung M.	Nantung	N.K.K.
Marion Moller	Japan	Mollers'
Henrik	Tientsin	Everett
Whangpu	Hupukow	B.&S.
Suiwo	Hsinkong	Jardine
Tejo	T'lungkong	I.C.R.N.
Kaiping	C'wangtao	K.M.A.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Kiangting	Ger.	G.F.H.
Don Joao	Port.	Tung Lee
Wusueh	Br.	B.&S.
Kathleen Moller	Br.	Mollers'
Tungwo	Br.	Jardine
Hanwo	Br.	Jardine
Hansi	Ger.	G.F.E.
Faro	Port.	P.N.&T.
Luise	Ger.	Keh Lee
Marie Moller	Br.	Mollers'
Patti	Ital.	Chang Yuen
Fuhwo	Br.	Jardine
Wantung	Br.	B.&S.
Hakushin M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Chingning M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Talien	Jap.	Wan Woo
Elbhof	Ger.	Carlowitz
Nagasaki M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Kattegat	Nor.	Melchers
Hukuken M.	Jap.	O.S.K.
Ruys	Net.	J.C.J.L.
Tangshan M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Tiryo M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Yingchow	Br.	B.&S.
Pelikan	Ger.	Reuter B.

Vessels Arriving

All vessels are listed under their original port of call. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited on her voyage to Shanghai.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

Ship	Dep.	Due
From OSLO		
Triton	19/10	1/1
Tarn	19/11	6/1
Talabot	17/12	8/2
From GDYNIA		
Antilochus	18/10	9/12
Titan	15/11	6/1
From GLASGOW		
Aeneas	22/10	10/12
Agamemnon	5/11	21/12
Sarpedon	19/11	4/1
From LIVERPOOL		
Helenus	5/11	20/12
Agamemnon	12/11	21/12
Menelaus	19/11	1/1
Sarpedon	26/11	4/1
From LONDON		
Bangalore	15/10	29/11
Hakusan M.	28/10	5/12
Chitral	4/1	11/12
Haruna M.	11/11	19/12
Carthage	18/11	25/12
Bhutan	12/11	27/12
Behar	26/11	5/1
Rajputana	2/12	9/1
From HAMBURG		
Scharnhorst	29/10	3/12
Potsdam	26/11	30/12
Triton	13/11	1/1
Lippe	12/11	4/1
Panama	15/11	7/1
Crefeld	26/11	24/1
From ROTTERDAM		
Duisburg	28/10	12/12
Sauerland	11/11	21/12
Titan	23/11	6/1
Tarn	24/11	6/1
Preussen	25/11	9/1
From ANTWERP		
Lippe	18/11	4/1
Zuiderkerk	21/11	14/1
From MARSEILLES		
Mar. Joffre	11/11	19/12
J. Laborde	25/11	23/12
From TRIESTE		
Fusijama	20/10	7/12
From PORT SAID		
Afrika	5/11	13/12
Carthage	27/11	25/12
Bhutan	24/11	27/12
From SUEZ		
Antilochus	8/11	9/12
Haruna M.	25/11	19/12
Sauerland	25/11	21/12
From PORT SUDAN		
Triton	21/11	1/1
From COLOMBO		
Aeneas	23/11	10/12
Mar. Joffre	26/11	10/12
Chitral	27/11	11/12
Duisburg	22/11	12/12
From CALCUTTA		
Talma	17/11	12/12
From SINGAPORE		
Scharnhorst	25/11	3/12
Hakusan M.	27/11	5/12
From SOERABAIA		
Tjisadane	11/1	28/11
Tjisaroea	7/11	4/12
Tjibadak	28/11	16/12
Tjinegara	2/12	17/12
From BATAVIA		
Tjisaroea	16/11	4/12
From MANILA		
Tjisadane	20/11	28/11
Foylebank	23/11	3/12
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

Ship	Dep.	Due
From NEW YORK		
Malayan Pr.	—	29/11
Foylebank	6/10	3/12
Silversandal	24/10	9/12
C. Mandalay	17/10	15/12
Phemius	28/10	20/12
Taybank	26/11	25/12
C. Florence	17/11	14/1
From VANCOUVER		
Emp. Canada	12/11	29/11
Ixion	9/11	4/12
Emp. Russia	26/11	12/12
From VICTORIA		
Emp. Russia	26/11	12/12
From LOS ANGELES		
Silversandal	13/11	9/12
Phemius	19/11	20/12
Bidevind	9/11	21/12
From PANAMA		
C. Mandalay	29/10	15/12
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		
From YOKOHAMA		
Hakozaki M.	20/11	28/11
Ixion	26/11	4/12
From KOBE		
Emp. Canada	27/11	29/11
Taiyo M.	1/12	3/12
Meerkerk	1/12	4/12
Aramis	3/12	5/12
Serooskerk	31/12	3/1
From MOJI		
Hakozaki M.	26/11	28/11
From NAGASAKI		
Shanghai M.	28/11	29/11
Nagasaki M.	30/11	1/12
Shanghai M.	4/12	5/12
Nagasaki M.	8/12	9/12

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

Ship	Dep.	Due
From CAPE TOWN		
Boissevain	17/11	25/12
From MELBOURNE		
Nankin	2/11	8/12
Nellore	3/12	9/1
From RABAUL		
Nankin	23/11	8/12

CHINA PORTS

Ship	Dep.	Due
From DAIREN		
Tsingtao M.	26/11	29/11
Tjisaroea	11/12	14/12
From TIENTSIN		
Norviken	25/11	28/11
Tingsang	23/11	29/11
Shuntien	27/11	30/11
Chaksang	27/11	1/12
Taiseunhong	28/11	2/12
Shengking	1/12	4/12
Kanchow	1/12	5/12
From TONGKU		
Hunan	21/11	28/11
From TSINGTAO		
Hunan	26/11	28/11
From HSINKONG		
Tungwo	28/11	28/11
From HUPUKOW		
Hanwo	28/11	28/11
From CHITUNG		
Fuhwo	28/11	28/11
From AMOY		
Tjisadane	26/11	28/11
Chungking	24/11	29/11
From CHUANCHOW		
Chungking	22/11	29/11
From SWATOW		
Newchwang	24/11	29/11
From HONGKONG		
Tsinan	23/11	28/11
Tjisadane	24/11	28/11
Tingsang	23/11	28/11
Newchwang	23/11	29/11
Suiyang	25/11	29/11
Taisang	25/11	29/11
Bangalore	25/11	29/11
Yochow	26/11	30/11
Taksang	28/11	2/12
Yunnan	29/11	3/12
Tjisaroea	1/12	4/12
Taiyuan	30/11	4/12
Soochow	2/12	6/12
Kiangsu	3/12	7/12
Kwangtung	4/12	8/12
Liangchow	6/12	10/12
From HAIPHONG		
Taisang	23/11	29/11
Taksang	26/11	2/12

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

FAUSANG Nov. 28. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Socony Wharf on Monday, Nov. 28, p.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. Tender for passengers from Customs Jetty at 2 p.m. Monday. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 28-11

ESANG Nov. 29. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Old Ningpo Wharf on Tuesday, Nov. 29, at 6 a.m. Tender for passengers from Customs Jetty 9.30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 28. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 28-11

HSIN PEKING Nov. 29. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Tuesday, Nov. 29, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 29-11

NEWCHWANG Nov. 30. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Leaves on Wednesday, Nov. 30, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 29-11

TINGSANG Nov. 30. DAIREN and TSINGTAO.—Sails from Socony Wharf on Wednesday, Nov. 30, p.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 30-11

HUNAN Dec. 1. (Weihaiwei), CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Thursday, Dec. 1, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 1-12

TAISANG Dec. 1. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, Dec. 1. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 1-12

SHUNTIEN Dec. 3. (Weihaiwei), CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Saturday, Dec. 3, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 3-12

SOUTH CHINA COAST

KIUNGCHOW Nov. 29. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. From French Bund on Tuesday, Nov. 29, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 28-11

NORVIKEN Nov. 30. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, Nov. 30, at 4.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 30-11

TSINAN Nov. 30. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, Nov. 30, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 29-11

CHUNGKING Dec. 1. CHUANCHOW, MICHEN SOUND and HSINGHWA.—From French Bund on Thursday, Dec. 1, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 30-11

TJISADANE Dec. 1. AMOY, HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU, MACASSAR, BALI, SOERABAIA and JAVA N.C.—The J.C.J.L. ms. Tjisadane sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Thursday, December 1, at 11 a.m., taking cargo to Java and transhipment in Java. Excellent passenger accommodation. Passengers tender leaves Customs Jetty at 9.30 a.m. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 30-11

YOCHOW Dec. 2. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Friday, Dec. 2, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 2-12

CHAKSANG Dec. 3. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, Dec. 3. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 3-12

SUIYANG Dec. 4. AMOY, SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, Dec. 4, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 3-12

JAPAN

CORFU Nov. 28. KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 28-11

STRAITS AND EUROPE

SOMALI Nov. 29. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 29-11

DANMARK Nov. 30. PORT SAID, JAFFA, HAIFA, BEYROUTH, CASABLANCA, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and COPENHAGEN via HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU and SINGAPORE.—The East Asiatic Co.'s Motorship Danmark, Captain A. Hjernum, will be despatched from here on or about Nov. 30, for the above-mentioned ports. Cargo accepted on through Bills of Lading to all Continental, Baltic and Scandinavian ports. Optional Bills of Lading issued to U.K. ports. For freight and passage apply to Agency of The East Asiatic Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 15055. 30-11

MARBURG Dec. 5. MALTA, MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, LISBON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, COLOMBO, PORT SUDAN and PORT SAID —For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 5-12

ARAMIS Dec. 6. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 6-12

CANTON Dec. 6. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender leaves Customs Jetty 9.30 a.m., Tuesday, Dec. 6. Hand packages only will be accepted by the Tender. Heavy Baggage will be received into Lighter at Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 5. Customs Permit required for nailed cases. For Freight and Passage Apply to Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 6-12

MEERKERK Dec. 7. **(Loading on Dec. 6.)** ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID, GENOA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, AMSTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN. —The Holland East-Asia Line s.s. Meerkerk sails from Shanghai on December 7th. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., General Agents, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 7-12

C. OF NEWCASTLE Dec. 10. HAVRE, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, ANTWERP and GLASGOW.—The Ellerman Line steamer City of Newcastle is due to sail for Havre, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Antwerp and Glasgow at daylight on December 10, 1938. (Ready to load December 8). Lacey and Cannan, Ltd. Tel. 12854. (3 lines). 10-12

HECTOR Dec. 10. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW.—First Class Passenger accommodation. For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 10-12

AMERICA

ANNA MAERSK Dec. 1. LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents, Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 1-12

AUSTRALASIA

TANDA Dec. 2. **(From Hongkong)** SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 2-12

CHANGTE Dec. 13. **(From Hongkong)** MANILA, THURSDAY I., CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.—Australian-Oriental Line Ltd., Agents, Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 13-12

Vessels Discharging

ALLER. The Norddeutscher Lloyd s.s. Aller, from Bremen, Hamburg and Antwerp via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Old Ningpo Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Old Ningpo Wharf, by Messrs. Tesdorpf, Hannig & Co., on Friday morning, December 2, at 9 a.m. Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen, General Agents: Melchers & Co., No. 210-214, Kiukiang Road. Tel. No. 15566. 29-11

Post Office Notices

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(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.35 on week days and 19.05 on Sunday).

Date and Destination	*Per*		*Reg.*	*Ord.*
MONDAY, Nov. 28.				
Japan Korea and Formosa Canada U.S.A. Europe Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon	E. of Asia		*19.00	7.30
India Suez Europe	Conte Verde		7.15	9.00
Hongkong and Canton ..	Conte Verde		8.30	9.00
Foochow	Solviken		9.30	10.00
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin .	Fausang		11.30	12.00
Wenchow	Tembien		13.00	13.30
Nantung	Nantung M.		14.30	15.00
Foochow	Shinhwa		15.30	16.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Fuhwo		16.30	17.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Esang		17.30	19.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	Esang		18.30	19.00
Haimen Che.	Don Pedro		18.30	19.00
Wenchow	Dragao		18.30	19.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Kiungchow	A	—	—
Swatow Hongkong Pakhoi and Yunnan	Kiungchow		19.30	20.00
Kwangtung and Kwangsi .	Kiungchow		19.30	20.00
TUESDAY, Nov. 29.				
Tsingtao and Dairen	Dairen M.		*20.00	7.15
Hongkong Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez Europe	Somali	BY	7.15	8.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez Europe via Suez	Hakozaki M.	C	7.15	9.00
Hongkong and Canton ...	Hakozaki M.		8.30	9.00
Foochow	Prosper	X	9.30	10.00
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Ssin Peking		10.30	11.00
Haimen Che.	Hanna		12.00	12.30
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Newchwang		17.30	18.00
Haimen Che.	M. Margarida		18.30	19.00
Amoy and Hongkong	Tsinan		19.30	20.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 28th.
B Parcel mail for S.S., Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 28th.
C Parcel mail for France, Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 28th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Z Parcel mail only.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin or Chinwangtao for transmission.
Next steamer mails will be closed as follow :—
ss. Empress of Asia, via Pacific, Nov. 28, due London December 31.
ss. Conte Verde, via Suez, November 28, due London December 22.
ss. Hakozaki Maru, via Suez, November 29, due London January 1.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Conte Verde, at 9 a.m. on Nov. 28, and due Bracciano, Italy on December 7, and London on December 8.
Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco per ss. Conte Verde, at 9 a.m. on Nov. 28, and due San Francisco on December 7.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Conte Verde, at 9 a.m. on Nov. 28, and due Amsterdam on December 11, and London on December 12.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.
Air France (Saigon-Marseilles) from Hongkong per available steamer to Saigon every Saturday.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service :—Air mails close daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Air mails for Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line close at 12.00 (At Yuhang Road Sub-Office daily at 11.30 a.m.
Air mails for Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west thereof are to be forwarded to Hanoi, French Indo-China, for further transmission by the Eurasia Hanoi-Kunming plane.

Train Mail

Light mails for or via Pengpu, Wuhu, N.S.R. and Lunghai (east of Yunho; Tungshan and Kaifeng) close daily, at 9.30 p.m.
Light mails for or via Hangchow, Kashing and Sunkiang close daily at 8.30 p.m.
Light mails for or via River Ports beyond Kiukiang per available steamer via Wenchow.
Light mails for Kiangpei Offices west and north of Haian via Chinkiang close daily at 9.30 p.m.

Vessels Discharging

KATTEGAT. The Maersk Line ms. Kattegat, from New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Norfolk, Los Angeles, Yokohama and Kobe via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes Davy on next Friday morning, December 2, at 9 a.m. Maersk Line Agents; Melchers & Co., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 28-12

ARAMIS. From Marseilles via Ports with cargo ss. "Normanville" arrived on November 26, and is discharging her cargo at Hunt's Wharf, Shanghai. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for exchange of Delivery Orders and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by consignees and claims against this steamer must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival or they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Wednesday, November 30, 1938, at 9 a.m. at the Wharf by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. No Insurance effected. Cie des Messageries Maritimes. 28-11

CORFU. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Corfu, from London and Ports, bringing Cargo ex steamer Regulus, from Wiborg and steamer Roek, from Rotterdam.—This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Saturday, December 3, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 29-11

MEERKERK. The H.E.A.L. ss. Meerkerk, from Bremen, Hamburg, Antwerp, Amsterdam, Rotterdam and Genoa arrived on Nov. 12, 1938, at Hongkong and has transhipped her Shanghai cargo to the m.s. "Tjisadane," due at Shanghai on November 28, 1938, berthing at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at Wharf and Godowns to be borne by consignees. All claims against this steamer must be sent in within 10 days after arrival otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined at above Wharf by Messrs. Scurr, Tanner & Co., on December 2, at 9.30 a.m. It is necessary to produce Bills of Lading also Shippers Invoice at the examination. General Agents: Holland-East-Asia Line, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4) Lines). 29-11

Weather, Time and Tide

Monday, November 28, 1938 (7th day of 10th moon)	Siccawei Nov. 26 16.00	Siccawei Nov. 26 21.00	Siccawei Nov. 27 4.00	Siccawei Nov. 27 9.00	Gutzlaff 9.00	Gutzlaff 14.00
Barometer inches	30.43	30.43	30.38	30.36	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.02	—0.05	—0.07	—0.12	—	—
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.02	—0.05	—0.05	—0.07	—	—
Wind (direction)	NE	NE	NE	ENE	—	—
„ (miles per hour)	7.4	7.4	8.1	8.1	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	48.°6	41.°9	39.°9	53.°6	—	—
Humidity %	63	83	94	73	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	1	—	0	0	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report November 26	Mean 1938	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (65 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.45	—0.03	30.30
Temp. Min. 33.°8 Max. 55.°4	44.°6	—0.°4	47.°5
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	47.44	—	43.00

Date	28/11	29/11	30/11	1/12	2/12	3/12	4/12	5/12	6/12
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.32	6.33	6.34	6.35	6.35	6.36	6.37	6.38	6.38
Sun sets at Shanghai	4.52	4.52	4.51	16.51	16.51	16.51	16.51	16.51	16.51
Moon rises at Shanghai	11.05	11.38	12.11	12.44	13.18	13.54	14.35	15.21	16.13
Moon sets at Shanghai	22.36	23.29	—	0.23	1.19	2.16	3.16	4.19	5.24
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18.00	14.10	15.14	16.35	17.41	6.40	7.23	8.00	8.30	9.05
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18.00	6.00	6.56	8.20	9.48	11.10	12.35	13.20	14.00	14.35
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18.00	15.37	16.34	18.08	6.51	7.45	9.10	9.41	10.26	10.55
Height above LLW. (feet)	6.50	5.90	5.40	6.90	7.40	8.50	8.78	9.96	10.64

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